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The One Day Colic Cure.
For colic and sore throat use Kermit's Colic Cure. Have laxative contents. Easily taken as easily and quickly cure.

A RAILROAD TO DAHLONEGA.
What Dr. N. F. Howard has to Say About it.

EDITOR SUGGEST:
I desire to express my approval of your opinion on the construction of a railroad from Gainesville to Dahlonega. There are two opposing elements. In Dahlonega one is the moneyed mining men whom it is said oppose the road because it would enhance the price of labor. At Gainesville the principal mercantile interests, manufacturing interests, and strong moneyed powers oppose it because it would injure their business. So that it is said the road will not be built. For over thirty years efforts have been made to build a road to Dahlonega from some point on the Air-Line road with good charters but have failed. Where shall we now apply to get the road? The Nugget says Atlanta. And we say no better suggestion could be made. The road would run through a fine section of country all the way up to Dahlonega. Now we wish to add this suggestion, that the road could be continued by Cleveland and Nacoochee, Clayton and on to Rabun Gap. And there meet the great Black Diamond Railroad coming up from Knoxville, Tenn. This road would be 75 miles from Atlanta to Dahlonega, and 55 miles from Dahlonega to Rabun Gap. In all 130 miles in length, and for 100 miles, let us say, from either Forsyth or Cherokee county to Rabun Gap, it would pass through one of the finest sections of country, in every respect, in the state of Georgia. Let us name some of them, it would be at the southwest base of the Blue Ridge all this length, or nearly so. All this length and along this section, near the foot of the Blue Ridge, there seems to be a depression or a basin country, as if nature had to provide it for a railroad. Let us name some of the condition and products along this line that would result in the future wealth of this section. From 25 miles south of the top of the Blue Ridge, all along this belt, there is the finest healthy climate in the state. The finest, healthy waters to drink, the finest water power of small creeks and larger streams to move all machinery for manufacturing purposes. The finest timbered land, especially hard timber and hickory, oak, walnut, beech and mountain mahogany and as to minerals through

all the section through which the road would run, the gold supply and the iron seems to be inexhaustible. And the manganese, asbestos, soapstone and mica, have been found and operated in nearly every county. Also granite and building stone are abundant all along the line, corn, oats, wheat, rye, buckwheat and barley grow abundantly as well as the grasses all along this belt as well as all the vegetables grow well, and cotton along the southern edge of this belt. As to all the fruits including grapes we venture to make the statement that no other section in the state or in the south will equal this section named.

We wish to call attention to the condition of the climate along this section. As we have stated already it is one of the healthiest and it is that indoor labor can be performed in the coldest weather in the year. One reason is this the rising sun in the morning as soon as up, falls upon the south west side of the Blue Ridge and the flat section near thereby which is immediately warmed up by this early sun. And also the reflected heat from the side of the mountain gives additional warmth near the foot of the mountain. Also this section is largely protected from the cold north and west winds. I have noticed for many years that trees and vegetation generally, just a mile or two from the foot of the mountain, put out ten days sooner than five or ten miles away from the foot of the mountain. Let me add that this condition favors labor in cold weather. I also will say that this high range of mountains given early shade from the sun in the evening cooling the atmosphere for the evening and night earlier than in either section in hot weather.

So much we have said for this great country, which would be made so much greater every way by a railroad from Atlanta being built to this place and piercing all along the country we have named. Therefore, we favor this road and ask what do the moneyed men, railroad men of Atlanta say about building this road? We trust that this answer will be favorable and they will begin the work at once.

N. F. HOWARD.

If troubled with a weak digestion belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at The Matthews Drug Co.

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Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for over twenty years. It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by The Matthews Drug Co."

THE GOLDEN CITY.

The Great Gold Mills and Many Other Things.

Bro. Craig, of the Gainesville Eagle after visiting the Golden City and being away some twenty-one years speaks as follows:

We visited Dahlonega last week for the first time in twenty-one years, and although we had heard much of the growth of that unique little mountain city, we were greatly surprised when we saw it with our own eyes. When we were there last it was a rare thing to see a white house, or one with any color at all save that of the dingy accretion of decades of unreliable and impulsive mountain weather; but when on this trip we came to the top of the mountain above Neisler's Ford the scene was really enchanting. The thrill of renewed life of the past year had put everything into holiday attire, that returned the kisses of the noonday sun with a glimmering sheen of immaculate witness.

Dahlonega was exceeding fortunate in the smiles and carresses of the fickle goddess Fortune, and was handed prosperity on a golden platter, without the asking, because in the making of the world certain treasures were buried there and the time had come when science and thought and energy were to get them out. And this leads up to the wonderful work of the Consolidated Gold Mining Company. Editor Townsend took us down in a carriage to see the big mill, accompanied by the chief of police, and a majority of the police force, the sanitary inspector, and pondkeeper, all of which offices are concentrated in Jim Harbison. At the mill we were met by Mr. Breymann, the leading director of the company, who has no personal charge of all the work. We saw the great stamp mill running, saw the chlorination plant, saw the crusher like an inverted bell whose oscillating clapper chews up 60 tons of solid rock an hour; went into a tunnel 662 feet into solid granite to meet a vein; and we were thoroughly impressed with the idea that here is the finest gold mill in the world. All that science and capital and skill can do toward getting quickly 100 per cent of gold from the earth has been done.

The mill it here—a colossus squatted among the vines, waiting for pay dirt and enough of it. The question is, can enough good ore be secured at a reasonable cost to keep the 120 stamps running? Many shafts have been sunk some to a depth of 160 feet, and Mr. Breymann is delighted over the prospect as the greater depths are reached.

Mr. Breymann is a sound business man and has every detail of the work well in hand. He has been in charge some two or three months. Before he came things were running rather loosely—fancy salaries, and men standing around in each other's way. He stopped all that, and now has work down to hard pan. There are not half the men at work as formerly, but every man is working to the best advantage and earning every penny he gets.

The ground has been prepared for another mill the same size as the present one and just across the Yahola creek from it, and Quilbin Bro. have an order for 1,000,000 feet of lumber for it. This will necessitate the hauling of a vast amount of heavy machinery over bad country roads.

We asked Mr. Breymann about the prospects of a railroad to Gainesville and he replied that the building of such a road by the Consolidated Co. depended upon the success of their mines. "We would have built a road long ago," said he, "but for some kickers in your city. We had prepared to float the bonds and the money deposited, and we then disliked to go back to our capitalists with amended propositions on account of objects from the people of Gainesville."

We informed Mr. Breymann that those less than half a dozen kickers who blocked a great enterprise had long ago gone through a course of sackcloth and ashes, and that there was probably not a man in Gainesville who objected to a railroad to Dahlonega.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. Is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by The Matthews Drug Co.

South's Future in Its Own Hand.

The growth of the production of cotton is by no means the only source of wealth in the South. The Appalachian range has within its bosom inexhaustible mineral resources—iron, coal, manganese, gold, silver, inimitable building rock, asbestos, salt and other minerals abound, and there are scattered through the south millions of acres of virgin forests filled with the finest timber. Almost everywhere in the South corn and the small grains, and fibres like hemp and flax, can be raised with profit. In almost every section of the South live stock can be raised profitably. The climate, too, is such that work can be done in the open air almost every day in the year, and therefore raiment, fuel and lights are relatively much cheaper than in the United States. There is no reason why the South should not become one of the great corn producing sections of the union. With pluck and energy to back it the future of the south is in its own hands. —Jasper Herald.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; Waldin, Kinman & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

50c and \$1.00 all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 4. 1901.

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CHRISTMAS ON THE CHESTATEE.

An Incident to be Remembered.

It is known to many of our people that Capt. James M. Ashley, of Toledo, O., is constructing a Dredge Boat on the Chestatee river, two miles and a half from Dahlonega. If this mining boat is a success, he may build others. He has selected a fine situation on the river, both for work and pleasure. It is a romantic place. Mr. William Gilmore Sims, the novelist, about seventy years ago visited the place, and there wrote, in part, his celebrated work of fiction "Guy Rivers," and called the place Chestatee, which is a Cherokee Indian word, said to signify "a Rabbit," for here the river goes hopping, jumping and playing along, while the smaller stream, Yahoola, another Indian word, which signifies "a drum," comes thumping along, and joining themselves together in sight of Capt. Ashley's home, (for he is living between these two rivers,) they go on singing and dancing to the Gulf of Mexico. A number of working men are employed, already, and there will be more after awhile. These people, or the most of them, live near by, and the Captain observed that there were fifty little children or more, already on the grounds, and others within hailing distance. So he determined that these children should have a Christmas tree all to themselves. But a lone bachelor, like Capt. Ashley could not do all this work by himself, and he therefore laid his scheme before a little niece of his who lives in the city of New York. She is eight years of age, and descends from a line of people who have always done much for the laboring classes and their children. The boxes came in due time, but there was another hitch. The tree must be decorated, and a hundred other things to be thought of and the Captain called to his aid a number of young gentlemen and young lady friends of Dahlonega, (including the mayor) to help him out. These were greeted with a beautifully constructed "log castles." The dinner over, all went to work and by three o'clock, while the children, with their mothers, were climbing up the hill, in droves, a large holly tree, (in another large room, warmed by a generous fire,) was made to shine and glisten like a thousand stars set with diamonds. It was surely a fairy scene, it was enchantment itself. And when the door was opened and the little children were ushered in, and saw the beautiful scene, and all the nice things hanging on the branches, and shoes, hats and bonnets, in profusion lying at the foot of the tree, there were smiles from little faces that an artist might envy. When the first sight was over, the choir sang "Joy to the World." It was then that Capt. Ashley remarked that he had invited Col. Price to say something. As soon as perfect order was restored

COL. PRICE SAID:

"It would be very wrong in me to say one unnecessary word on this occasion because all the children, as well as those of 'older growth,' are filled with anxiety to see the many gifts that are here to be distributed to the little ones. Capt. Ashley has requested me to say something, and in consenting to do so I promised him I would press every word I uttered into the shortest space.

"I have heard our host, Capt. Ashley, say, more than once since he came to Georgia that he, perhaps, was not familiar with the customs of our people, and should therefore allow them to have their own way. I wish to say, just here, that some of his own blood-kin,

who came to America, more than two centuries ago, are, to some extent responsible for our customs and manners. When Lord Ashley-Cooper became one of the grantees of the Colony of South Carolina, in the 17th century, and those with him, they made their indelible impress upon the people of this South-land of ours. The ancestors of the people you see here, did not come to Georgia with Gen. Oglethorpe, but with gentlemen, like the Coopers and Ashleys, the Clarendons, Marlboroughs and Chesterfields. They were not debtors in England, but the fore-fathers of these people, belonged to the gentry, soon got into debt, remained in this country, and became "fixed" in their manners, habits and customs. The Ashley-Cooper estates were located between "two large and noble rivers," which form the bay and harbor of Charleston. To these great rivers, the names of Ashley and Cooper were given. Lord Ashley-Cooper (or Shaftsbury) directed a Constitution to be prepared by John Locke to govern those who had sought repose and safety in the land of the Palmetto. As a young law student I was advised to study this document with many English statutes, and there, in sight of the Cooper and Ashley rivers was given my license to practice law and make a living. Afterwards, I found no place so pleasant to spend a few of my first married days than in the city made great by the toil and wealth of the descendants of the people who first settled between those "two great rivers." So long as Charleston stands, will the names of Ashley and Cooper be revered in the old commonwealth of South Carolina.

"In the latter part of the 18th century a child was born in the city of New York—a city famous for its "two mighty rivers." This child, when a man, became a great Philanthropist. When a boy he made hats, then he afterwards made a great many useful things, and sold them in many lands. He gave much money to charity and yet his store of wealth was always growing, and finally Mr. Peter Cooper became one of the early millionaires of America. He gave millions of dollars to enable young men and women to learn trades and professions, the better to earn their living. Sometimes he had more than 3,000 people employed; all happy and contented, for he was always studying and planning how to improve and make happy this army of people. I have not time to tell you much about the great man Peter Cooper, who was known the world over, as a Philanthropist. I must hurry on to tell you about the little girl who has sent these rare and useful gifts to make you happy and comfortable. She is the great-granddaughter of the good man, Peter Cooper, of whom I have just been talking. Through her uncle, Capt. James M. Ashley, whose hospitality we are now enjoying, she has heard of the half hundred little children whose homes are close to "two rivers," both of which can be seen from this house. Her name is Candace Wheeler Hewitt, a little grand daughter of Mr. Abram Hewitt, once a famous mayor of New York City. Her mother is the sister of our friend, Capt. Ashley, who for a time, at least, is making his home among us.

"None of you have ever seen the "little lady." (8 years of age) who has generously responded to the simple suggestion of her uncle. She has sent shoes, hats, bonnets, dresses, stockings, clothes, books of all kinds, and hundreds of toys for the amusement of the little ones. She may pay her uncle a visit "some day," and then you must all look to see her.

"And just here a word or two about Capt. Ashley, personally. With the restless energy of the Ashleys and Coopers—the same blood coursing through his veins that animated Lord Ashley Cooper Shaftsbury, in the days of Charles the 2nd, he has come and found this spot, here between

"Two golden rivers," the Yahoola and the Chestatee, and though not so large as the East river, and the Hudson, at New York, yet in their beds, perhaps, more wealth lies buried; and where the boys and girls used to angle for fish, he is going to fish for gold. Here he has come, and is constructing a mighty "dredge boat," and up here on this unrivaled hill in the woods, he has made this beautiful rustic castle, (a Valhalla) and we are enjoying some of the happiest moments of our lives.

"All these miners, all these workmen, and their wives, little children, and babies, indeed all the country-side, I might say, wish that you, (addressing Capt. Ashley) may find all the gold your heart desires, and that you may live to be as great and good a man as Mr. Peter Cooper. If you succeed, it will be by honest and persistent labor.

"In conclusion, a word more to the children. Do not forget to thank the giver for these beautiful presents. In time they will be worn, faded, and perhaps disappear altogether. But you can all your lives, remember the little girl who made you all so happy one Christmas eve.

"Now, at the last, there is one thought more. Let me say that the greatest Christmas gift that will ever be offered to you, or the world, was given to save the souls of men and women 1900 years ago. This is the season of the year, so it is said, when he was born in Bethlehem. I want every one of you to accept God's Christmas gift in your hearts. If you thus accept Jesus, the Son of God, you will not only enjoy the gift throughout your whole lives, but you will have Him through all Eternity.

E. A. Wilson, who left Auraria, Ga., and located in Texas eighteen years ago was in the Nugget office last Thursday. He left here to seek his fortune and it is with pleasure for us to state that he has not been deceived. His mother and many other relatives still live in Lumpkin county. Mr. Wilson carried his mother back with him to spend a short time in the Lone Star State. Before departing he gave his young friends in the vicinity of his old home an old fashioned candy pulling which was enjoyed by the large number present.



H. D. GURLEY & SON,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise and Country Produce.

Our Bargain Sea is now in Full Tide. Read a few of our prices:

2 lb. cans Tripe 18c can,	2 lb. cans red and white Cherries 12c,
1 lb. cans Red Salmon 14c can,	2 lb. cans Pineapples (eyeless and coreless) 9c,
1 lb. (full weight) Oysters 3c,	Red pepper Sauce 7c bottle,
1 lb. cans soft-shell Crabs 38c,	Heinz's Manilla Olives 20c bot.
Chopped dried beef in glass 17c per lb.	Heinz's Queen Olives 24c bot.
2 lb. cans Tomatoes 8c can,	Heinz's Ketchup, plates 20c,
2 lb. English Peas 10c can,	Heinz's 11 oz. Celery Sauce 24c,
2 lb. Penobscot or Cream of Main Corn 10c can,	Heinz's Chocolate 20c cake or 40c lb.
2 lb. cans Corn, Okra and Tomatoes 10c,	Grape-nuts 15c package,
1 lb. cans Asparagus tips 27c,	2 lb pkg Aunt Jemima's pancake flour 15c,
1 and 2 lb. cans Heinz's baked Beans (with tomato ketchup) 10 15c,	2 lb package Pillsbury's Vitos
1 lb. cans grated Pineapple 14c can,	
3 lb. yellow peaches put up in 3lb. cans Pie Peaches 10c can,	
Syrup 25c can,	

On our first page will be found a very interesting railroad article from the pen of Dr. N. F. Howard, a man who has been here for many long years and knows the country well enough to tell you of all its advantages. He favors the road from Atlanta to Dahlonega and on to Rabun Gap. The line would be 130 miles long and run through a splendid section of country. We hope the citizens of Atlanta as well as all other interested will give this important matter immediate attention, for those having money to invest in an enterprise of this kind could not find a better opportunity just at this time, if ever.

Look over the NUGGET and see the many ads. of local merchants. It pays them to advertise in this paper or they would not continue it. Some of our patrons have been advertising with us continuously for the past four years—either since we have been in business. During this period we have made one or two enemies by telling the truth. They are members of the church and, if they carry out the instructions of the Bible we are receiving the benefits (?). So far we can see no difference, and had much rather receive a copper in preference to every effort they make in the way of a prayer because they are too far away from headquarters to accomplish anything.

Blanks for Sale.—At the Nugget office you will find the following blanks:

Warranty Deeds,
Mortgage Deeds,
Mortgage Notes, Mortgage Fisas,
Chattel Mortgages, Plain Notes,
Common Leases,
Miner's Leases,
Criminal Warrants,
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Crown Mountain Stock.

Small Block for sale at a bargain. Splendid investment, good reason for selling. W. D. HENLEY, Ingleside, Ga.

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The condition of the general health removing or filling decayed teeth means the removal of the cause of much disease. And the skillful operation of

Dentistry has not only relieved pain but prolonged life. An examination costs nothing, and we are in position to tell you will be necessary to put

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Bridge Work Our bridge work is first class. Charges reasonable.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 4, 1901.

Nothing but jail and pauper's funds in the county treasury.

Col. J. H. Moore, of Nashville, is in the city accompanied by his lady.

The amount of funds turned over to the new treasurer Brown on the first was \$357.15.

FOR RENT.—The rooms recently occupied by Anderson & Jones and Mr. Marlow. Apply to B. R. Meaders & Sons.

J. M. Brooksher was recently elected a member of the Dahlonega school board to fill the vacancy of Capt. Hall who resigned.

Chas. Howe, a mounted man of Chicago, was down last week looking over the gold fields who seemed very well pleased and may return.

The Griggs property was all bid off for Mrs. Driggs last Tuesday except the house and lot occupied by John Adams. He got it for \$180.

FOR SALE.—A lot of household and kitchen furniture as good as new, including a cooking stove, by H. J. Morris, at J. M. Brookshers. Come at once.

E. Tate requests us to state that as business changes soon take place goods can be bought at his place within the next few days at quite below cost.

Mr. Marvin Richmond was wedded to Miss Edith Maylor on Tuesday evening last by spouse W. J. Worley. Great success and long life to their best wishes.

The contract for looking after the Paupers premises in this county for the present year was awarded to Sam Head last Monday by Judge Huff for \$100.

A certain man in Dahlonega and another one wife got to exchanging so many loving words and pleasant smiles that it came near creating a sensation recently.

All persons indebted to me by note or account are requested to come forward and settle before their accounts are placed in officers hands. J. E. TATE.

Under an act of 1894 a new board of five members for the Dahlonega public school will have to be elected by the city council about the last of March or the first of February. The members appointed to fill vacancies terms also expire at the same time.

The commissioner of pensions states that the payment of pensions will begin Jan. 10, that the indigent soldiers will be first. The widows will be paid next, and the invalid next. He also states that no new claims will be investigated until after May 1. The commissioner has adopted new rules and states that nothing will be paid until after the 1st of each class of pensioners is made out.

Two young men came about the first of the year after getting on quite a quantity of corn just before Christmas decided to go on a courting expedition, and visited a widow woman with several daughters. Just as they put their hands on the facing the door was slammed to, catching their fingers where they were held until agreeing to leave. They did so with skinned fingers.

A certain old gentleman living in the eastern portion of this county has reached that extreme age as to be childish and every time he gets mad at his wife picks up a rope and starts off saying that he is going to hang himself, but soon returns home. Not long ago he took another spell and decided to change the program by carrying a shovel to dig his grave. Sure enough he finished one not far from the house but again returned without using it. His wife went out to examine the hole and found that it was too short for her husband (he being about six feet) and just fitted her, which has caused the old lady to be a little uneasy.

This is the season for new resolutions to be adopted.

The common school fund of the state has been apportioned and Lumpkin's part is \$5,152.80.

Capt. Adams, the president of the Consolidated Co., spent a day or two in our city last week.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. John Brooksher (old field John) was wedded to Miss Lizzie Carter.

The postoffice is not a comfortable place for persons to be at upon the arrival of the mail who have corns on their toes.

Ye editor received several nice valuable presents during Christmas which will cause us to long remember the donors.

Chapman and Brooksher left for Dublin, Ga., on the 27th ult., with a lot of mules for sale. B. R. Meaders & Sons left the following morning with a drove for lower Georgia. The former sold out in Atlanta and returned Wednesday.

The last U. S. prisoners carried to Atlanta were sent to Marietta by order of Judge Newman on account of so much sickness in Fulton county jail. Said to be small pox.

Anderson & Jones will occupy the store house in the old Muster ground belonging to the Consolidated Co., the company having no use for it since moving down on the square in the Hall Block.

No one had to go to the chain gang from this county at the recent term of Lumpkin Superior Court. A number of them were sentenced but all had friends enough to come to their wants in distress.

P. H. Scott who built the Consolidated Co's big 120 stamp mill at Dahlonega, writes us that he is now engaged in the erection of a 500 ton chlorination mill at Colorado City, Col., for the Standard Milling and Smelting Co.

The Nugget is patronized more by local merchants and business men than any paper every published in Dahlonega. They know which side of their bread is buttered. This at once convinces outsiders that it is the leading paper of Dahlonega.

Parents in Dahlonega missing any of their boys should come down below the Nugget office near the Public Spring and watch them smoke cigarettes. They appear here of all sizes—from ten years old up. You who are not aware of your little ones smoking would be surprised at what they are coming to.

We are glad that both the outgoing and incoming ordinaries, as well as the last grand jury, favor a bridge across the Chestate river at Neilsen's ford. The people in that community have been waiting patiently a long time for it. When the bridge is completed and the road worked out more people will go that way to Gainesville than any other as it is much nearer.

Three more offices have been established on the telephone line between here and Gainesville, to wit: Two in this county—one at Ashley mine on the Chestate river, the other at Robt. Londons and the third one at Hulsey's in Hall. This telephone has already paid well since its establishment only a few months ago and now that the three additional offices have been located at desirable places the dividends will increase.

Rev. Wallace Rodgers, the new Methodist preacher at this place, spent an hour or so in the Nugget office Christmas day. Good preachers are mighty good company on any day and we believe Mr. Rodgers is one. He is a bright young man of 28, full of life and religion, not afraid to be in company with sinners and country editors. He would wake up the members of his church here to a sense of their duty and remind some of them how they have been acting if he only had the proof, but one member won't tell on another far fear that they might get into the mire some time.

Most of the colored people here celebrated the birth of Christ by dancing.

All the old county officers not re-elected vacated their seats on Tuesday morning and turned over their official business to the new ones.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wehnt died here a few days ago. The little eight year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitmore also passed away on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

F. C. Allen, the painter and paper hanger, after being here for some time, got in debt for his board bill, fifteen dollars, borrowed a dollar from a carpenter here and left out for another climate to spend Christmas and has not returned yet.

Wehnt, the bareheaded man of Lumpkin county, was in our office last Wednesday. He is a perfect curiosity and no doubt is the only same man living who never wore a hat in his life, especially one who is not far from fifty years of age. His hair is thick and long enough to keep the chilly wind from effecting his neck.

The Baptists here didn't have any Christmas tree, but quite likely the attendance at church and Sunday School will be just as large in the future as in the past. Years ago Christmas trees were had for the benefit of the Sunday Schools; presents on them being for children alone who attended them, which was a great encouragement for little ones to visit these services on Sunday. But of late these occasions have grown differently so much so that the name could more properly be called Sweetheart Tree, because many young men and young ladies often get more, prettier and more valuable presents on these trees than any of the school children. So now there is no encouragement for children to attend. They will have to live in hopes until they grow old enough to catch a sweetheart before having an opportunity of getting a very valuable present.

A stroke of "yaller janders" and a touch of the grip prevented us from enjoying the holidays. We could neither sing, dance, drink stew or take egg nogg, for "janders" are strictly temperate and very stingy when it comes to eatables. We groaned, grunted and vomited, waited for relief to come through the prayers of some of our enemies. They either failed to hear of our misery and distress, neglected us, or if they offered up anything in our behalf their prayers amounted to nothing, because we waited three days and got no relief, growing worse instead. This convinced us that enemies are no benefit to one in distress and we decided that we were gone if we didn't look out for No. 1. So we went to work and by having faith in the Lord and Dr. Wheeler's are on the mend, and in the course of a few days, if no bad luck is thrown in our way we will again be able to stand on our head and whistle the Mocking Bird with all the variations.

All who attended the last term of Lumpkin Superior Court will remember old "Sister" Beard, her daughter and son who were witnesses against some boys who they said before a previous grand jury had misbehaved badly at their house, but at the trial didn't know anything. The old woman didn't even remember being before the grand jury in the case and the boys were acquitted. Attorney John McGee was present, a man who they disliked. The result was, after returning home the girl said on oath that Mr. McGee was the father of her child. The defendant had the old woman and girl put in jail on Christmas eve on a warrant for perjury where they remained until next morning, when both were released to go until they could learn to remember things better and we expect that both cases will end right here. Such characters are very dangerous in any community.

The county board of education met last Tuesday and fixed the pay of teachers same as last year.

All the new aldermen recently elected take the oath of office next Monday night.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church was a nice one which delighted most every little child present as but few went away without receiving a present.

Justices and Notories should remember that we keep all kinds of blanks suitable for their offices almost as cheap as the blank paper. Come to see us.

How funny. A certain fellow was in town the other day electing for the position as one of the road commissioners of his district, because he desired some changes made in certain roads about his premises. He should be left off.

W. D. Williams, of Richmond, Ind., spent several days here during the holidays looking over the country, becoming interested enough during his sojourn among us to promise us another visit in the near future with an eye to making some purchases in mineral lands.

During Christmas our friend Dal Loggins, of Auraria district, went over to Fats Riders to see his son Frank's parrot, and while in conversation with the bird kicked out his tongue when the parrot grabbed it and held on until choked off.

We were pleased to have in our city a short time during the holidays the presence of Rev. E. R. Cook, former presiding elder of this district. He stated that when he left Washington, Ga., the last word his wife said was "be sure and subscribe for the Nugget." He did so.

Jim Edmonson, of Auraria district, who married three times and served a sentence in the chain gang for having so many wives, is gone to parts unknown. During Christmas he went over to Uncle Pete Trammells while drunk to talk to one of his wives who had been divorced. The old man ordered him off. Jim cursed him, and Mr. Trammell after kicking him off of the place swore out a warrant for him, which caused the intruder to depart.

When undertaker Stow started down towards the Nugget office last Monday morning with a wagon containing two large coffins and a small one it excited some curiosity among those knowing that just this number of persons worked in the office, but those of our friends felt much relief when they ascertained that Mr. Stow was only moving into his new quarters and no one was dead at the Nugget office, while our enemies ceased praying for us with a frown on each their faces as "big as a frying pan."

The following will be of interest to church members as well as many others. Pastor of Methodist church: Rev. Wallace Rodgers. J. M. Martin, Superintendent Sunday school. Stewards: G. McGuire, H. D. Garley, J. M. Brooksher, M. J. Williams, C. O. Lindsey and J. S. Stewart. Pastor of Baptist church: Rev. A. F. O'Kelly. W. P. Price, Superintendent Sunday school. R. M. Bryson, Secretary. E. E. Crisson Treasurer. E. B. Vickery, Clerk of church. Services and Sunday school at each church every Sunday.

We are reliably informed that a certain man residing in the upper part of Lumpkin county is drawing a pension, for "services rendered," when really his injuries were caused by being bitten by a sheep. At first he fell from a rock cliff and got hurt and sometime afterwards the sheep got after him and while endeavoring to make his escape fell and injured himself again. It occurred long ago and we suppose the animal which caused the injuries is dead. In justice to this poor old sheep it should have been buried in the honors of war.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous new year. This does not include newspaper borrowers or those who have their job work done away from home.

L. A. Keith, after living in the vicinity of New Bridge for many years has purchased the Davie Harris residence on Murray's Heights and moved into it. Welcome.

Elsewhere will be found Dr. Grove's advertisement. It will be well enough for those having the toothache to remember that the Doctor extracts teeth without pain (or pull teeth) just as you please to call it, and performs all other dental work in splendid shape and at living prices. Call and see him. Office in the Tate building.

The great holiday of 1900 has come and gone, which passed off unusually quiet in Dahlonega, only two or three arrests were made for being a little hoisterous. No body got hurt either by fire works or any other manner that we know of. From the biggest to the least took a part in the explosion of either crackers, roman candles or sky rockets, being as merry as merry could be.

Last Monday evening, being the winding up of 1900, appropriate services were held at the Methodist church, and all those desiring to lose sleep remained and bid farewell to the old year and welcomed the new. Just at 12 the cannon was fired some seven times, while the bells were sounded notifying those who were in bed that 1901 had arrived. One of our neighbors woke up and shot his pistol four times, while in the absence of any fire arms bursted a match head and made a wish that the present wave of prosperity having recently approached Lumpkin county would reach every household in it before the close of the year.

At the last meeting of the old council in 1900 some of the honorable body decided that they would reduce expenses at the end of the year but could find no place to "cut" except the accounts of the printers, being 25 cents each for an official notice of a public meeting. This kind of a notice being paid for in 1899 without a single word of objection by one of the present members who was a councilman then, kicked this time. We traded with him then and don't now is one cause. And as our account was the first one to act on it was a splendid time for him to spur as other members present did not feel kind towards us and it was a good time to get revenge. This kind of a notice had always been paid for but it made no difference. The most of the bill was too high for them but as the law fixed the price they could not doctor it. Listen to us a minute. The printer is entitled to his just money same as merchants, lawyers, doctors or a man in another business. Talk about high prices of printers. What do these three aldermen do and make who kicked so high at our little account? One of them makes from two and a half dollars to three on every six or seven dollar coffin he sells. Another sold blank visiting cards last year at 5 cents a dozen which only cost from forty to fifty cents a thousand. And last but not least the third one (still an alderman) sells certain men stuff at 25 cents for two ounces which makes them drunk and then lets them have Perun, (the meanest kind of an intoxicant) to taper off on at \$1.00 per bottle—three half pints. Isn't it ridiculous? During the last two years the town was run in debt to build two rock culverts about the premises of one of these members, and not a single kick was made at this. The year previous this same member directed the repairing of the public well curbs out of sap lumber furnished by him at heart lumber prices. Really we believe some of his sap lumber was used for underground flumes and it dressed. It will be well enough to say now that hereafter no set of members need expect any more such notices published in either the Nugget or Signal free of charge.

Mining Notes.

At the Hand mine there is nothing new to report this week except that shaft No. 1 has reached the required depth and drifting has commenced.

Several of the officers of the Crown Mountain Company have visited Dahlonega during the past week, among those who came to look over the work were General Warner, of Ohio, president of the Company; Judge W. W. Murray and Col. J. H. Moore. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress made in the construction of the power plant and mill, and are looking forward with much interest to the splendid gold yield certain to come with the water operating on the Crown Mountain apertures. The big dynamo for Scabell Shoals power is being hauled over from Gainesville. It is a huge machine, standing ten feet high and weighing 30,000 pounds. The dynamo will generate 700 horse power of electricity which will be used to run all the machinery and pumps of the Crown Mountain Mining Company's plant.

Mr. Ashley is rushing his work right ahead and in the course of a few more days will have one of his dredge boats ready to launch. We have the utmost confidence in this enterprise. The gentlemen boat will operate in the Chestate river right in the heart of the gold belt. It has been clearly demonstrated that the bed of the stream can be successfully worked judging from the good results of Birch Bros boat at work some distance below in the same river. Mr. Ashley thinks he has a mode by which he can save the black sand containing much gold heretofore lost by the old formers boats operating in this county. We hope he has and that all will be saved. There is no telling the amount of gold that has been lost from the old style mills which have been operating in this county every since the discovery of the yellow metal here.

Things are moving along like clock work down at the Briar Patch. While most excellent results are being received from the placer diggings a shaft is being sunk for the purpose of striking a large vein known to be very rich. It has already reached a depth of about 70 feet and will be driven some twenty-five or thirty feet farther before drifting commences. Mr. Fisher, the general superintendent, thoroughly understands deep mining, having much experience in it before coming to this county. He is the only one in the county who we know of who ever sunk a shaft 1000 feet deep. Another shaft will be started on the property soon and work will begin on the big long ditch at an early period. A rich strike was made on this property by Dal Loggins a few days ago worth from four to five dollars to the pan. This property we call the Briar Patch is that recently purchased by the Chicago and St. Louis capitalists and known as the Dahlonega Gold Mining and Milling Co.

Many of the farmers in this county are losing their hogs from cholera. W. B. McMullen, who graduated here some years ago, is up on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Vickery. He has been gone so long we didn't know him.

There were 200 fms issued by tax collector Sargent, several against some very prominent men who neglected to attended to their business.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!—I will give special bargains in shoes as I want to reduce my stock. Also a small lot of fascinators, capes and ladies jackets at a bargain. Come and see. J. H. McKEE.

The best grade of South Georgia syrup at B. R. Meaders & Sons for 50c. Also baby wool booties 10 & 15c. We save you 10 cents to \$1.20 per pair on shoes. Heavy rubber bicycle shoes, all sizes 25c pair.

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In cases requiring special attention, druggists, grocers, and others, who sell Wine of Cardui, will be glad to give you the full particulars. Write to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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New Road Commissioners.

The following road commissioners have been appointed by Judge Hull for the next two years:

Auraria district: J. M. Wheelchel, R. M. Wood and J. F. Norrell.

Crumley's: James Grindle, A. H. Stargel and Richard Hatfield. Cain Creek: Martin R. Bryan, E. J. Walden and C. S. Moore. Chostatee: David N. Jarrard, W. D. Wheelchel and Will White. Davis: Washington Rider, J. J. Seabolt and Walker D. Davis. Dahlonega: Benj. H. Wimpy, G. D. Bruce and W. E. McDonald.

Frogtown: G. B. White, T. E. Allen and T. A. P. Tate.

Hightower: Mack Rider, J. L. Hesland and W. T. Ward.

Martin's Ford: Dan Early, Dan Wacoster and G. M. Whitmore.

Mill Creek: W. J. Burt, Henry Chambers and A. C. Perry.

Nimblewill: John F. Bennett, James H. Foster and M. C. Chester.

Jones' Creek: H. D. Shelton, Eldridge Wehant and Joseph Rider.

Porter Springs: J. A. Elliott, Dillard Grizzle and C. A. Anderson.

Shoal Creek: F. E. Bowen, G. N. Burgess and F. M. Kenady.

Wahoo: G. G. Evans, John L. Bryant and Thomas J. Bowers.

Yaboola: John A. Marr, Frank Ash and J. C. Walker.

Seventy-five per cent. of the bills passed by the last legislature were bills to amend the charters of cities and towns, and there were some 450 bills passed, and the fact that such a large per cent. of these bills related to charters, will no doubt cause some surprise.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Liquor Question in Dahlonega.

ED. NUGGET:—

The whiskey question is a problem hard to solve and it never will be solved as long as the art of making it is known and weak natives live to consume it. This being the case, the better course for temperance people would be to reduce to a minimum the chances for obtaining it. Some people will have it and there can always be found somebody bold enough to sell it to them regardless of police forces or temperance societies. As a glaring instance of this fact our own town of Dahlonega is what is known as a dry town, yet I understand nearly every block in town contains a blind tiger and almost every night you can hear pistol shots notifying the boys that a whiskey peddler has anchored a keg or jug in some piece of woods near the city where all sorts, sizes, conditions and sexes can get all they want.

The promiscuous selling of its liquor can never be stopped until it touches the pecuniary interests of the better element and when you so arrange the conditions that it will financially benefit the better element personally they will stop it, and not until then will it ever be stopped.

The following plan will, I think, minimize the sale of it, or at least put it where those already addicted to it can get it and prevent boys and girls and especially college students from getting it so easily as they do now.

Establish one Dispensary in a county in an incorporated town where they keep a regular police force. It can be a private or an incorporated company. Divide the stock or capitalize equally between the various militia districts and let the pro rata of each district be taken by five stockholders or partners, residents of such district. Have the Dispensary established strictly for the sale of all kinds of spirits, and not for a place of entertainment. Have no restaurant, billiard or card rooms attached and have no chairs or benches for customers to lounge on about the place.

To keep it out of politics whenever a stockholder becomes a candidate for any office make him sell his stock to some one in his own district.

The object of scattering the stock over the county, is to create an interested detective force in each district and whenever it becomes evident to one of these stockholders that his neighbor is selling whiskey too and cutting off his profits in cash, he will kick and he will never kick until then.

Whenever you convince the better element that it is money in their pockets to stop illicit selling of whiskey they will stop it and not until then.

A report from the clerk of the U. S. district court in Atlanta shows that illicit stills are on a big increase. During the year just past the court disposed of 1,156 criminal cases of which fully nine-tenths were for illicit distilling. Of the total number of cases 661 were convicted and 142 acquitted. The witness fees in these cases amount to \$82,868. There are only about half a dozen in jail awaiting trial, but about 150 are confined there, serving sentences.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at The Matthews Drug Co.

The Kind Voice.

There is no power of love so hard to keep as a kind voice; but it is hard to get it and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and to keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

But this is the time when a sharp voice is more apt to be acquired. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick sharp tone, almost like the snap of a whip. If any of them get vexed you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark.

Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill will in tone than in words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone which is sharp, and which sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill will and grief, and falls, like a drop of gall, on the listener. Some people have a sharp home voice for use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere. We would say to all girls and boys, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in a sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eye.

Features of the Soldiers' Home Bill.

Many will be interested in the provisions of the Soldiers' Home bill. Here are the principle features of the measure:

The bill provides for the acceptance of the home and 1191 acres of land, all of which has cost about \$45,000 and paid for by contributions of citizens of the state.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for maintaining and furnishing the same for the first year, but no part of this sum shall be expended until there are 45 applicants for admission.

There shall be a board of 11 trustees, one from each congressional district, who shall have charge of the home and serve without compensation.

These trustees shall appoint a superintendent at salary not to exceed \$400. Shall elect a treasurer, steward and such other assistance as may be necessary.

Ex-Confederate soldiers who are residents of the state for a term of five years, shall be admitted to the home, and these shall perform such duties as may be required by the superintendent.

No soldier who is admitted to the home shall draw a pension from the state.

Admission shall be from the several counties of the state according to population. It is stated by the Atlanta papers that it will be impossible to open the home before the first of April.

In the United States there are 1,541,549 more men than woman, but in nine states and the district of Columbia there are 290,000 more women than men.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. Is pleasant and safe for children to take and all ways cures. It is indicated especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is no the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by The Matthews Drug Co.

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No More Office for the Negro

A recent dispatch from Washington city says: Southern congress and senators who have recently called on President McKinley in reference to offices in the south under the next administration, are of the decided opinion that the president has determined to appoint only white republicans to office in future.

This is in line with the policy decided upon by the republican leaders, and it can be stated that the changes are greatly in favor of all negro office holders in the south losing their places after March 4th.

A high official told a Georgia congressman today his party had made mistakes in the south, and that in the future the white element of the party would be recognized in the filing of offices.

In this connection it is by no means certain that Collector Knicker, of Atlanta, and the negro office holders of Georgia will hold their jobs much longer.

The administration proposes to gradually drop the negro and attempt to build up a white man's republican party in the south.

Various Measures Are Acted Upon In Georgia General Assembly.

The following bills were passed in the Georgia house of representatives Friday:

To amend section 4786 of the civil code; To provide for the registration of voters for the year succeeding that of a general election; To permit the convicts at the state farm at Milledgeville to grade and improve the grounds of the Georgia Normal and Industrial college; To amend section 115 of volume 1 of the code to prevent any one, managers or others, from examining the ballots of primaries after they have been cast; To provide for a state exhibit at the Buffalo and Charleston expositions; To fix the license for selling whiskey in Morgan county at \$15,000 per annum; To relieve all Confederate soldiers from the payment of professional tax; To pay the pension of W. P. Fannin to his widow.

The negroes had a lynching bee nine miles of Quitman, Ga., the other night. He had assaulted a girl and the mob stopped the train, took the scamp away from the ballist and shot him.

Cut this out and take it to The Matthews Drug Co and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Officers of Blue Mountain Lodge.

The following persons were recently elected officers of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 38, P. & A. M.:

R. H. Baker, W. M.
B. C. Ansted, S. W.
J. W. Boyd, J. W.
E. W. Strickland, Treasurer.
W. H. McAllen, Secretary.
H. C. Wheelchel, S. D.
W. H. Jones, J. D.
B. P. Gaillard, Chaplain.
F. L. Reese, S. S.
W. P. Price, Jr., J. S.
J. V. Harrison, Tyler.

Some two or three have refused to serve on the board of trustees of the confederate soldiers in Atlanta. There is no pay in it and it will be difficult for the Governor to get a full board we expect.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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The old jail at Cleveland, Ga., was sold the other day and only brought \$10.00.

It is rumored that Col. W. A. Hemphill, president of the Constitution Publishing Co., will be in the race for governor.

All of our exchanges are having much to say about the new century - what has been and what is expected. Let her roll.

The Acworth Post has changed hands. It is now run by W. M. Webb and Bernard Awtry. Editor Walker goes to Dallas to take charge of The New Era.

There is a change in the legal advertising of Hall county again. The sheriff publishes his in the Eagle and the clerk and ordinary publishes theirs in the Georgia Cracker.

The little daughter of Mr. Walden, at Belton, got caught in a mill wheel the other day and had its life crushed out in the presence of the child's parents before the mill could be stopped.

On our first and fourth pages will be found the names of the newly elected officers of various secret orders and other interesting reading matter. These orders all seem to be in a flourishing condition.

In all probability the Tallulah Falls railway, running from Cornelia to Tallulah Falls will be extended from Tallulah Falls to Franklin, N. C. Capitalists interested in the road made a trip over the proposed route recently. It is said that already half the money has been secured. One of the probabilities of the proposed line is a line to Cleveland, Ga.

The Americans Times Recorder says: The country needs a rest from political agitation. We have had enough of it to satisfy us for a year at least. We trust that the gentlemen who are busying themselves hunting candidates for governor will work up their enthusiasm and give us a rest. Such chat as they are indulging is calculated to make the country monstrous tired.

The business of the old city council was wound up last Monday night and the new members elected took the oath of office. The council chamber had been decorated most beautifully by Miss Carrie Harbison, daughter of the chief of police, presenting a beautiful and attractive appearance. The photograph of representative Bruce could be seen together with the public school house, the college and picture of the Dahlonega Consolidated Co's plant from the beginning of the structure to the finish showing the progress of this great work from time to time as it advanced. The reports of the treasurer and marshal showed that much active work had been done during the year just closed leaving the treasury in a healthy condition, having more than three hundred dollars after all outstanding debts are settled. G. McGuire was re-elected treasurer, W. J. Worley clerk, J. V. Harbison marshal. No mayor pro-tem has been elected yet. Capt. H. D. Ingersoll has served in this capacity for the past twelve months but his declining health will likely prevent him from doing so any longer. The mayor's report was read, showing what had been done and what ought to be done in reference to water works and various other matters of importance, all of which will be published next week, showing where the money has come from and where every dollar expended has gone. Quite likely the surplus cash in the treasury will be paid to the teachers of the graded school. This would be right for they have been laboring hard since the foundation of the institution at very small salaries. The citizens feel proud of this school and its teachers. No one surely will object to such a move as this.

Mining Notes.

Mining in the vicinity of Auraria has been on a stand still, but now that men of means from the north have come down and interested themselves it has caused a great revival in this industry. We wish them all the greatest success in their undertaking.

We understand that Mr. Ashley will launch his dredge boat in the Chostato river next Monday. The machinery for it is being hauled from Gainesville and if no accident happens the boat will be in operation before a great while scooping up the yellow metal from the bed of the river.

For several days Mr. How, of Chicago, has been in Dahlonega examining various mineral properties in this vicinity and if he finds any land which is for sale that suits him will quite likely make an investment. He is out every day and carries along with him experts with the proper tools for the purpose of making a thorough examination.

Everything is moving along like clock work down at the Briar Patch both in the placer diggings and in the shaft which has reached a considerable depth. Another shaft will be started as soon as Mr. Murray returns from the north. The eight hour system has been adopted at this mine which causes operations to continue without a moments delay.

Mr. Packard, the owner of the Turkey Hill mine, keeps his little mill running with good results. This is splendid property. For a long time Mr. Packard devoted his time in development work, opening up many valuable veins. After which he moved down from Michigan, located on the property and put the mill in motion and as speakers say is giving mining here his "undivided attention."

Phillip D. Wilson, whose home for the past five years has been at Cripple Creek, Col., where he has been interested in mining, writes us that he will be in Dahlonega this week or first of next to examine the mines of this section. For the past summer Mr. Wilson has been in Alaska, also interested in a gold mine there. He says that our recent article in the Atlanta Journal attracted his attention in this direction. It may be after looking around a little that Mr. Wilson will become interested in the mines here.

A fine vein was opened up on the Crown Mountain property last week, and assays from average samples show a gold value of \$92 per ton. The gold is all free milling in soft quartz which will be readily handled by the mill. Another very rich vein was cut which ran \$194.50 per ton, the gold occurring in quartz and iron oxide. These veins pass through the saprolite zone on Crown Mountain and show conclusively that the value of the soft deposit is immense and will immediately become available when the water is put on the Mountain.

At the Hand work continues in the big tunnel and at shaft No. 1, taking out ore enough to keep a portion of the stamps running most the time and in a short while they will get ample enough to cause more stamps to be put in motion. Work is advancing in the Mary Henry shaft and at another one on the Standard property, and still another shaft on this property will begin soon. The adoption of the ten hour system from eight this week caused some of the laborers to cease work, but we understand that a portion of them returned to work, and we guess that all things will get right by and by as it is a hard matter for laborers to do much with capitalists. Both Western and Tennessee miners have been tried by the Consolidated Co. at their mine and it is with pleasure for us to state that the Georgia miners stand head. So far having done more work in a day than any of the rest. We made this prediction several months ago and were hoisted at by some but time has demonstrated that we were right.

Public School Roll of Honor for December.

To earn a place on the roll of honor, pupils must maintain an average of E (not below 90) in scholarship and attendance, and must be perfect in deportment.

First Grade, 1st Division.—Clyde Campbell, Willie Spencer. 2nd Division.—Mattie Gaddis, Ellen Fitts.

Third Grade.—Irene Moore, Frances Stanton, Ora McKee, Mattie Craig, Willie Wallace, Alice Hunter, Roger Martin.

Fourth Grade.—Isabelle Charters, Pearl Anderson, Nina Wallace, Maud Jackson.

Fifth Grade.—Lilly Prater, Era Hunter, Fannie McDonald, Vivian Allen, Nettie Woodward, Salome Davis, Gerland Strickland, Irma Martin, Lizzie Thomas.

Sixth Grade.—George Stanton, Sallie McDonald.

Seventh Grade.—Weir Gaillard, Eliza McAfee, Willie Reese.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County: Will be sold before the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale the 1st Tuesday in February, 1901, the following property, to-wit: Lots of land numbers 234, 241, 331, 301, 302, 303, 243, 313, 312, 300, one-half of 298, one-half of 295, all of 245 except five acres in the north-west corner of said lot belonging to Will Magness, all of lot 244 except 12 acres in the south east corner of said lot on the right hand side of the road. All of said lots and parts of lots of land lying, being and situated in the 2d district and first section of Lumpkin county, Ga., and containing in each whole lot 40 acres more or less. Sold under and by virtue of an order from the ordinary of said county, as the property of Samuel Gooch, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased. This January 7, 1901. W. H. GOOCH, Administrator of Samuel Gooch, dec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the court of Ordinary of the County of Lumpkin granted at the December term 1900, will be sold before the court house door in the city of Dahlonega on the 1st Tuesday in February 1901 within the legal hours of sale the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit: Lots of land number 44 and 46 in the 14th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county Georgia sold as the property of Young Grindle late of said county deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased. This January 7th 1901. S. D. GRIZZLE, Administrator of Young Grindle deceased.

Georgia—Lumpkin County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the ordinary of said county for leave to sell lands belonging to his ward Madison Hyden, to-wit: The undivided one eighth interest in lots of land Nos. 194, 198 and 199 in the 11th district of Hall county Georgia for the purpose of using the proceeds for the maintenance and education of said ward.

Said application will be heard at the regular term of the court of ordinary for said county to be held on the first Monday in February, 1901. This January 7th 1901. D. T. HYDEN, Guardian of estate of Madison Hyden.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, will be sold at public outcry, on the 1st Tuesday in February, 1901, at the court house door in said county, between the usual hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Lumpkin county, to-wit: Lots of land numbers eleven hundred and twelve, eleven hundred and twenty-one, eleven hundred and eighty-four, eleven hundred and eighty-five and twenty-six acres more or less of eleven hundred and twenty, being that part of said lot lying south and west of a conditional line beginning at the road on the line of the East side of said lot and running in a north-westerly direction along the highest part of the ridge to the north line of said lot. All in the 11th district and first section of said county. Terms cash. This Jan. 7, 1901. W. E. ANDERSON, Guardian of Allene Anderson.

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—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise and Country Produce.

If you have made up your mind that you need anything to wear H. D. Gurley & Son's is the place to go. Here are a few of the articles:

Zabala suiting 44 inches wide in blues and grays @ 98cts. yard. Vesting cloth in suit patterns 52 in. wide 98cts. yard. Waist flannels @ 35cts. yard. Mercerized silk in the new reds, blue and black from 10cts. to 25 cents yard. Ladies ready made undershirts in satin and sheer silk @ 82cts., 98cts. and \$1.28. Oatting @ 5 to 10cts. yard. Double width Henrietta @ 40cts. yard. Double width Serge @ 41cts. yd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County: By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, I will sell before the court house door in said county, on the first Tuesday in February, 1901, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: J. L. Wimpy, deceased, lying and being in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, and which property is fully described in the third item of the will of A. G. Wimpy, deceased, which will is now of record in the Ordinary's office in said county, to-wit: All those lots or parcels of land lying within the bounds of the dividing and conditional lines commencing at the water gap at the ford of Cane Creek, (on the Cooper Gap Road) thence up the creek with the run of the creek up to the mouth of a cross ditch, thence along said ditch out to the branch, thence up the branch ditch to my upper East and West line, thence West including the East half of lot No. (703) seven hundred and three, thence along said dividing line between G. W. Treadwell and my one up to the corner near the Cooper Gap road, thence from the corner South East to the John W. Jones corner West of the old School House place, thence East down the line to the ford of the creek at the Water gap, (the beginning corner on the Cooper Gap Road) containing in all these lots and parts of lots within these boundary lines about two hundred acres more or less, about seventy acres of which is fine bottom land and is in a high state of cultivation. There is on this property a good room dwelling house, good land stables and shelter, &c., and two tenant houses and out buildings. This property is located on the Cooper Gap Road four miles North of Dahlonega, Ga., and is known as the Arch Wimpy farm. Sold for the purpose of paying the expenses of administration and distribution to the heirs at law. TERMS CASH. FRANK W. WIMPY, Administrator A. L. Wimpy, deceased. This Jan. 7, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE:

Georgia—Lumpkin County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in February 1901 at public outcry at the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to-wit:

The undivided one-ninth interest in and to lot of land number 1210 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, levied on as the property of Jackson Norrell by virtue of and to satisfy two Justices Court if said issued from the Justices Court of the 82d district, G. M. of said county in favor of The Frank W. Hall Mide Co. vs. said Jackson Norrell. Writures were given to the defendant and to the tenant in possession. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Westbrook, J. C.

Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 576 in the 8th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Ga. Same property levied on as the property of S. M. Grizzle to satisfy two executions issued from the Justices Court of the 84th district, G. M. of said county in favor of S. M. Grizzle. Levy made and returned to me by J. W. Butler, J. C.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

CITATION:

Georgia, Lumpkin County. To all whom it may concern. I, James W. Perry, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fricks, deceased, have made my application to the ordinary of said county for leave to sell the lands of said deceased and the ordinary will pass upon said application on the first Monday in February next. This 7th day of Jan. 1901. JAMES W. PERRY, Administrator of Elizabeth Fricks.

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Some 7" 8" and 9" Spiral Pipe, with fittings. One No. 3 Giant, latest pattern all in good condition. Call on E. E. CRISSEN, Dahlonega, Ga.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 11, 1901.

Read H. D. Gurley & Son's new price list this week.

Mrs. Riley Dangler died in Highpower district a few days ago.

F. G. Thomson now has his residence connected by telephone with the outside world.

James Phillips, of Dahlonega, received a telegram last Sunday stating that his brother William died the night previous in Jacksonville, Fla.

J. E. Tate requests us to state that as business changes soon take place goods can be bought at his store within the next few days at and below cost.

We regret to see Capt. H. D. Ingersoll in such feeble health as that which he is undergoing now. It is difficult for him to walk well without assistance.

All persons indebted to me by note or account are requested to come forward and settle before their accounts are placed in officers hands. J. E. TATE.

The best grade of South Georgia syrup at B. R. Meaders & Sons for 50c. Also baby wool boots 10 & 15c. We save you 10 cents to \$1.20 per pair on shoes. Heavy ribbed bicycle hose, all sizes 25c pair. 2t

Judge Murray, president of the Crown Mountain Gold Mining Co., says he may remain in Dahlonega for a month. The Judge is a great lover of gold mining and likes to be where the operations of such are going on.

Both the ministers—Baptist and Methodist—are doing every thing in their power to try to advance the religious cause in Dahlonega. We never saw two preachers work harder for their churches, and we trust that their efforts will be crowned with success.

C. N. Fitts, of Atlanta, Ga., is the place to get your fruit trees. His nursery is located in Lumpkin county and the trees are suited better to this climate than those you send off after. Patronize home industry by sending Mr. Fitts an order for trees whenever you need any.

Young John Foster, who is dead in love with a certain young girl near Dahlonega, went out to see her during the Christmas holidays and when he asked her to be his and she refused he threw his hat into the fire and the flames licked it up and he wended his way home with a heavy heart and a light head.

Your attention is directed to a communication on the first page of to-days issue, the writer of which calls attention to liquor sales at promiscuous places, which will open the eyes of many of our citizens. When intoxicating stuff is sold by officials it is a hard matter to stop the sale of the liquor traffic. The writer favors a dispensary being established in the county, but it will find opposition by all kinds of people from the blockader up to the temperance advocate. Another thing it would be a hard matter to get any one to take stock in it in the country for fear of the torch.

With this issue ends the eleventh volume of the DAHLONEGA NUGGET. During four years of this time it has been owned and run by its present editor, appearing promptly every Friday morning, soon thereafter finding its way into hundreds of happy households being a welcome visitor, which causes us to feel proud of being able to please so many people in our plain simple way and our ideas thoughtfully understood by every reader from the youngest to the oldest. We might have committed errors but if so let them be buried with the past. And we will enter the new year with renewed energy, thanking our patrons both one and all, for the very liberal patronage they have given us in the past, asking for a continuance of the same.

New subscribers continue to come in.

Mrs. A. J. Reese has gone to Covington, Ga., to spend some two or three months.

Miss A. Manston, of Atlanta, has been in the city for several days stopping at the Dahlonega Hotel.

Ye editor housed about 800 lbs. of pork the other day. These hogs are the ones we had to pay a special tax on some time ago.

Our northern new years remembrance consisted of five new subscribers and a five dollar check sent us from Columbus, O.

R. M. Grimes, of Sparta, Ga., came up on a visit to his daughter Miss Annie Grimes who has been in Dahlonega for some time.

Miss Mary Harris, daughter of Mr. Bud Harris, fell last Saturday and broke her right arm between the elbow and wrist.

Look over our advertising columns. You will find some valuable farming and other lands for sale on the first Tuesday in February.

Moses Blackstock was painfully but not seriously injured while at work in the Mary Henry shaft last Tuesday by a chain and block falling on him.

The board of trustees of the N. G. A. College met last Tuesday and made a contract with Mrs. Benedict to run the dormitory another year.

T. D. Hawthorn, of Columbus, O., was registered at the Dahlonega Hotel last week. He took a partial look over the mining field and departed.

W. P. Phillips, of Augusta, interested in the manufacture of machinery was here a few days last week seeing if he could fit up any of our mining men with anything in his line.

We haven't seen but two men since Christmas under the influence of liquor. During the holidays there was such a demand for it here that the blockaders couldn't make it fast enough, some having to send to Atlanta and other places for a supply.

Truman Baker came to town last Monday well loaded with liquor and awhile after dark he was shown the interior of the calaboose. He was brought out the next day and begged so hard that Mayor Price let him off without a fine who told him to go and sin no more.

At T. J. Smiths you will find a nice lot of clothing and a big lot of shoes as cheap as the cheapest, and most everything else kept in a general mercantile store. Mr. Smith proposes to sell you groceries at greatly reduced prices. Call and see him and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Not long since a certain man was in a speechless condition in Dahlonega. A friend found him and asked what in the world is the matter with you? He pointed to an empty Peruna bottle close by which told the tale. A bottle of this stuff is equal to the Keely Institute for quite awhile after one takes it on.

T. B. Buffinton, of Hall county, who attended college at Dahlonega twenty-three years ago, visited the place last Monday for the first time since he left school. While here he made the NUGGET a pleasant call and dropped some subscription money in the slot. When leaving here Mr. Buffinton was a mere lad, now he has a family and is one of Hall county's most successful farmers.

Last Tuesday night a stranger, who said his name was Jones and that he was from North Carolina and was in search of David Payne, who murdered Milas Wood in Polk county, Tenn., last February, was arrested by Marshal Harbison and George Walker, because he filled the description himself. But a man was at work here from Ducktown who knew Payne and said that this man was not the one and he was released.

Al Roberts has a coin which is 175 years old.

If you miss receiving your paper let us know at once.

Mrs. Bird and her daughter Miss Ida are back on a visit from Texas.

An electrician has been overhauling the telephone line from Dahlonega to the Hand mine this week.

Mrs. M. Justice, who lived on top of the Blue Ridge in this county, died a few days ago.

Mrs. W. F. Crussell, of Atlanta, spent a few days in Dahlonega this week, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Charters.

The board of education of Lumpkin county met Monday and elected Frank Prewitt to teach upper Cane Creek school instead of Elisha Woody.

The number of cases tried by U. S. Com. Baker last year—nearly all of them for illicit distilling—amounted to 56, being a falling off of former years.

We are requested by Judge Huff to say that he desires all the old road commissioners of the county having any tools belonging to the county to make a report to him of them at once.

If you wish college envelopes or letter heads call at this office. Don't ask your home papers to do all the thank you jobs and send off when you have any money to spend.

Judge Huff is not going to wait until just before court to work the roads but will begin at once and fix the worst places, the first one will be some blasting this side of Yahoola bridge. It is a terrible bad place and has needed attention long ago.

Since the sale of the Griggs property last week deeds to some of it have been made to the following persons: The house occupied by John Roberts was purchased by John H. Moore. Fate Carter lot to M. J. Williams and the brick house belongs to Mrs. Griggs.

A certain young man in Nimblewill district decided that he would wed a young lady in Mill Creek district the other day but got disappointed. The girl is willing but her parents are opposed to the match. After remaining around and about her house some two or three days and nights recently, trying to get an opportunity to start her, got no chance and he had to return home with a sad look and an aching heart. He will have to be patient and sing the old familiar song "There's a better day coming."

The order of establishing a new road of about four miles in length running from Porter Springs district to the Hall county line by the former ordinary has been revoked by Judge Huff. A few days ago the time was fixed for the hands to work it when they all met and broke up in a row without performing any work. Then more than a hundred signed a petition asking the ordinary not to have the new road made—some who had asked for this new road after considering the matter were among the number on this petition, is why Judge Huff moved in the matter the way he did.

The time given by Col. Price to the new company for the use of the privileges of the Gainesville and Dahlonega railroad was out January 1st and a railroad is no nearer Dahlonega now than when the agreement was made. An effort has been made to get a road to Dahlonega from Gainesville time and again for years without any success. So certain were some it would be built that they went out and shot the cannons, but it takes more than the firing of a cannon to put the great iron horse to moving. We don't believe a railroad ever will come from Gainesville and it is useless to look in that direction any longer. Now the only chance we see is the one spoken of from Atlanta. This route is a longer one. It would pass through a good section of country and pay well.

If you desire legal sales published in this paper you must pay the advertising fee in advance.

It was our intention last week to state that the eight weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitmore died but the type made it appear eight years.

Will Holeman, who used to reside in Crumley's district, has left out for parts unknown. Larah Stargel of that district swore out a warrant for bastardy explains it.

Nearly every business man resident of Dahlonega has something to say to the public through the advertising columns of the Nugget, and we are glad to state that they find it profitable.

W. P. Price, Jr., brought his new \$65 phonograph up to town last Saturday and set it to running, attracting the attention of a big crowd during the whole time. It is the largest and best one ever brought to Dahlonega.

It is stated from good authority that there is a man in this county drawing a government pension who has as one of his witnesses a man who was born during or since the war. Such expert witnesses should be looked after.

Since John Green, col., the sub contractor of the Wahoo mail route has been put in jail charged with furnishing postmaster Britain funds it difficult to get any one to carry it. John went through the near way, having some inducements to carry it, but others don't.

It will be well enough for you to watch the dates on your paper and renew your subscription when it expires, and papers containing no dates will have cross marks on them. Look out for these things, for it does not matter how rich you are your money does us no good unless some of it comes our way at the proper time.

A wild cat made a raid on J. M. Ashley's gang of turkeys the other night twice. The first time it growled at Mr. Ashley when interfering with its intended supper. Upon the second arrival of Mr. cat it received a portion of a load of buck shot but succeeded in getting away and was tracked half a mile the next day by the blood.

There are grown men with families in this county who never subscribed for a paper in their lives. Had they not attended church occasionally—taking care to be absent when a collection was taken up—they would not have learned that Christ died to save sinners. What a pity that Christ had to suffer and die for such stingy people.

Mr. Rogers, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, at first had a notion of starting a little paper in the interest of the church. If he undertakes it and the members do no better by him than they did preacher Cook he will lose money on it. Some of them think the preacher should cause them to get religion and furnish them literature all free of charge. A person who will subscribe for a preachers paper and fail to pay him for it are not fit to be in the church and ought to be turned out.

The temperance meeting down at the Methodist church last Sunday night was largely attended, but it is useless to say that all present were not strictly temperate by any means. We could call persons names that were on hand—both men and women—sitting in conspicuous places, looking as dry as a powder house who enjoy their toddy as well as any printer ever did, and members of the church too. While this meeting was going on down at the church some of the boys were up in town buying and drinking extract of lemon. This extract contains a small quantity of alcohol and costs ten cents, used as a substitute for liquor. One drink makes the desired feeling which is kept up until the indulger gets sick and goes to vomiting. One or more got into this fix Sunday night and puked up old shoe soles and other stuff which looked like dried pumpkin.

A new fence is being built around the Baptist church.

Remember that we print letter heads and envelopes cheaper than it is done in Atlanta.

The price of eggs is decreasing in Dahlonega since Christmas, being only 15 cents now.

Corn meal seemed to be in demand last Monday. It brought 35 cents per bushel from the wagons.

W. J. Worley is now assisting ordinary John Huff in his office until the new officer gets the hang of things.

Remember that you can still get the Nugget and the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal—three papers a week—for \$1.50.

G. D. Bruce, having discharged his official duties in the legislature is now back at his gallery ready to take pictures in first class style.

Fulton Williams spent Christmas at home nursing and singeing to his new girl baby which put in its appearance only a short time previous.

On account of the small pox in Fulton county jail Com. Baker, of Dahlonega, has been instructed to commit all his prisoners to Lumpkin county jail where they will remain until further orders.

Anderson & Jones will be found at the old Head stand near the Muster Ground with a full line of clothing, shoes, and other merchandise which will be sold at a bargain.

W. D. Burt, who went to Texas from Dawson county some years ago, is back on a trip and visited relatives in and near Dahlonega during his stay, who will hereafter keep posted through the columns of the Nugget.

Prof. W. H. Stead, the new professor who was elected to take charge of the chair of History in the N. G. A. College, arrived last week accompanied by his wife, who commenced his duties in this institution at once.

David Hyden, who went from Lumpkin county and located in Atlanta about two years ago was in Dahlonega a short while last week. He and "Little" Joe Parker, who was born and reared in Dahlonega, are now partners in that city loaning money under the name of the Honduras Loan Co.

Another substitute for liquor by lovers of intoxicants in Dahlonega is a fluid called Electric Bitters. A fellow who had not been used to drinking them gulched down a whole bottle full the other night and when they collied with his stomach changed their course and shot out of his mouth like water from an artesian well.

We can always count on having one dollar on Christmas as sure as the day comes, for Frank Moose, of White county, makes it a point to come down on that day and renew his subscription to the Nugget. Frank has quit today drinking within the past year and is doing well. He now owns a horse and buggy, has a hundred dollars or more in money, enough corn to do him and a pig or two in the pen. This time last year we couldn't say this for Frank. This should encourage other young men to quit drinking and commence saving their money before it is too late.

We are told that a few days before Mrs. Riley Dangler died her husband, who had deserted her some time ago and left with another woman, returned home and wept like a child. Before taking his departure he left some money to defray the burial expenses of his wife for he felt confident that she was too low to ever recover. We understand that he stated that whether his wife died or not he was coming back to his old home, get rid of the case in court against him the best he could and settle down and behave himself. It is not often when either a man or woman mistreats their companion but what they come to grief, frequently when it is too late.

It will be well enough for cigarette dealers to remember that at the last legislature the tax on these coffin tax was raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and no person is allowed under this law to dispose of cigarettes in any manner without paying the tax. A pack of cigarettes can't even be given away with a package of smoking tobacco that is sold. This will be a drawback to some of the boy children who have been puffing them, and quite likely they will live longer, whether they grow up to be useful men or not.

Quite an interesting batch of love letters was sent us the other day which were picked up on the streets belonging to a certain female. One or two were from a married man and she thought so much of them that she stuck them into an envelope containing one from Buford and lost the whole lot together. In reading them our modesty was shocked several times. And even now every time we think of them we blush. That envelope contained more pretended sweetness than a half gallon bottle of German cologne. The owner can get them by calling at this office and kissing the editor.

Wm. Franklin, of Dahlonega was 82 years old last Saturday—old Christmas—who never took a bit of Doctors medicine in his life and is just as supple and lively as a young man almost in his teens. He is the father of eleven children, seven of whom are yet living. The old man said for thirty years he drank liquor both day and night, but had got touched a drop of any kind of intoxicants in fifteen years. Fortune never smiled on this old man but he is industrious and by hard work has kept the wolf from his door so far. Mr. Franklin was taught to keep Old Christmas, twelve days after the 25th of December, as a holiday. He went round Saturday and caught several Christmas gifts as no one thought of it till the old man explained.

J. M. Ashley, who is building a dredge boat over on the Chestatee river and has been located there for some time, went before the board of education of Lumpkin county at its meeting last week and urged the establishment of a school over there for the benefit of fifty children or more in that vicinity who are receiving no benefits of schools in any manner. Mr. Ashley told the board that he would give a hundred dollars or half as much money as was necessary to prepare for it if the board would pay the remainder. This gentleman is a well educated man who dislikes for anybody's children to grow up in ignorance when it can be remedied, being willing to reach his hands down into his own pocket to prove it.

On Monday afternoon Frank Bartow, col., who has been at work at Hall's Villa, filled a metal bucket with char coal, poured kerosene oil on it, touched it with a match and put it in his room on the premises to take the place of a stove or fire place, the little house being desitute of either. In the meantime he invited his sweetheart Telda Bartow, who looked for Mr. Matthews, living a short distance from his place of abode to spend the night with him in this warm, comfortable room. The invitation was accepted, for it would prevent her from going through the cold to where she usually slept at a relatives up the outskirts of the town. Next morning Frank failed to appear at his post of duty. Some of the servants knocked on his door. They heard him making a snoring like noise, but couldn't wake him. The door was forced open and there lay Telda dead on the bed and Frank by her side unconscious. Drs. Jones and Wheelwer were summoned who rendered all the medical aid they could. An inquest was held over the dead woman but the jury has withheld its verdict thinking that more testimony may come to light, but the general opinion is that the gas from the coal caused her death. Frank is improving, able to talk some but the girl has gone to be tried before a higher court, the decision of which is final.

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MAYOR'S REPORT:
To the City Council of Dahlonega.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JAN. 7, 1901.
TO THE CITY COUNCIL:
GENTLEMEN:—
I have the honor to communicate to you my first annual report under our new city charter. It is proper that through you our citizens, generally, and taxpayers, especially should be informed officially of those things which have transpired within our corporate limits during the last twelve months.

SELECTING CITY COUNCIL.
It has been seen that the new method of electing our municipal officers is a much more satisfactory one than the former, one-half the aldermen going out at the end of each year, and the mayor holding his office for two years instead of one. In this way, there will always be a portion of the old and experienced members in the council, whose knowledge and judgment is worth much in the management of affairs; especially is this true as to finances, schools, taxation and the improvement of the streets and bridges.

AS TO SALARIES.
Let it be remembered that there is only one officer receiving a salary—the City Marshal. The public thus see that the members of council must do a great deal of work without any other reward than the consciousness of doing a public duty well. The mayor receives nothing by way of salary. His exists for the trial of offenders is very meager—often not exacted. The clerk gets only what is allowed for actual time employed. The treasurer is paid a small commission. This course will likely be pursued until the increase of population and wealth will justify the payment of salaries.

FINANCE.
A glance at the financial statements of the treasurer will enable the tax payers of the city to see where the money has been expended.

CITY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BONDS.
The support of the City Graded Schools is the most important item. While working under the former town charter, it was seen by many of our most thoughtful citizens that a system of graded schools was absolutely necessary for the intellectual advancement of our children. The public schools, supported by the state,

failed to meet all the requirements, and so our people petitioned the legislature to authorize the issue of \$2,500 worth of school bonds, with which to erect a suitable building, and start the enterprise. The citizens ratified the law, and voted for a tax to pay the bonds and interest, and something additional for pay of teachers. The interest has been promptly met, and two of the bonds (\$100 each) have been paid off, and with the coupons attached to them, burned up in the presence of the city council. The annual payment of one of the bonds, and interest on all the rest of the bonds, occurs on 1st of July of each year, when there is little or no money in the treasury, as the season for paying the taxes has not yet arrived. No inconvenience has resulted, so far, as sufficient funds have been borrowed, without paying any interest, until the amount was paid in from taxes. In future, a system may be devised whereby money will be on hand by first of July of each year, for this purpose.

I cannot close this branch of my report without paying a well-deserved tribute to Prof. J. M. Martin, Principal of the Graded School and his assistants, to-wit: Miss Belle Marion Thoin, Miss Kate Favers and Miss Susie Martin. These teachers have wrought a great work in the moral and intellectual condition of our young people which is apparent to all. They have been taught to respect their superiors, the aged in the community, and especially a due regard for law and order. They have been made to know, so far as possible, the relation they owe to their parents, teachers, and to the city and to the state. We now have a system of Graded Schools of which any city might be proud. The number of pupils, of all grades, has numbered about 200. The City Board of Education have likewise laid under its control and management a school for colored children. The number of pupils of this school has been 20. The Board has continued the services of Miss Maria Haywood, a competent colored teacher, who has managed her school satisfactorily to the Board. Her pupils are well behaved. The ownership of the school building is not well understood. It was built in 1870 by the Freedman's Bureau, the land having been conveyed for that purpose to the American Baptist Mission Society. This difficulty may hereafter be overcome and the title pass to the city.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE.
The sudden increase of population in the beginning of the year 1900, brought upon us new conditions and responsibilities. Houses could not be had for money, to shelter the working people who crowded into the city and suburbs. As one of the results of over-crowding, various types of sickness appeared among the people, which bid fair, at one time, to destroy, in a measure, the ancient reputation of Dahlonega as the most healthy place in all the country. This sickness caused many men to be "laid off" from work, and taxed the charity of our people to the utmost. The city had no hospital—it had no charity funds raised by taxation, all the pauper fund of the entire county being in the county treasury and the ordinary confined to very narrow limits by law for its disbursement. No typhoid cases, or any person afflicted with a contagious disease could be sent to the County Home. This being so the City Marshal was ordered to do the very best he could with the

aid of benevolent people, even if it caused a deficiency in our treasury. The outlay for this purpose was not very large, and the sum thus paid out by the city authorities has, by order of the grand jury, been paid back to the city. When a case recovered sufficiently to be sent to the county farm, new clothing was given by the citizens and the old garments burned up. At the same time our people were apprehensive that in addition to other types of sickness, we were to have an epidemic of scarlet fever, which was scouring our neighbors in adjacent counties. Quarantine regulations were resorted to, which wrought some inconvenience to country people, as well as our own citizens, but we were spared this scourge, and our schools were not closed for a single day. One case only of scarlet fever was reported within the corporate limits, but even this case did not prove to be a dangerous case of scarlet fever, but, nevertheless, all precautions were taken—the child recovered, and no other cases resulted.

All praise is due to the physicians of the city for their untiring labors during these trying times. Every thing known to check disease and stamp it out. Very few deaths occurred—possibly not more than takes place in an ordinary season. The Sanitary Committee of the city council watched and worked daily and nightly. Proper ordinances were adopted, and drastic measures resorted to, to rid the city of every cause of disease known or suspected. Hog and slaughter pens were almost obliterated. Water closets on or near natural drains were entirely removed. The sanitary wagon was moving from early dawn until night. Filth of every character was taken beyond the city limits—over a "high mountain" to "Gehenna," and there dumped. This has cost the citizens a little money, covered, however, by a special monthly tax, being little if any more than each citizen would expend if his premises were cleaned by contract.

HOG ORDINANCE.
The hog ordinance was possibly the most difficult of all to enforce. There is wondrous sympathy between the pig and its owner, and makes it appear severe to separate the two by long distance. The reason for enforcement of such radical ordinances, was to show to the people that the constituted authorities were doing all that could be done to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

A THEORY.
In closing this part of my report I wish to volunteer a statement of my own opinion and judgment concerning the sickness of the past summer. It is my belief that there was no local cause for the numerous cases of typhoid fever, more than prevailed in every other community and all along the south side of the Blue Ridge extending to the wire-grass region of the state. According to population, as many cases of sickness occurred last summer and fall in the country districts as in the city. Perhaps more individuals died in the country in proportion to population, than died in the city. The lack of proper nursing and treatment may have caused the death of several persons in the country. There may have been some few causes accelerating disease, as for instance the failure to allow water, as usual, to flow in the canal, causing a few stagnant pools. We have to look outside of this for the real causes. If the old canal added anything to the sickness in the

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city, that cause is now entirely eradicated as the canal is no longer used and is almost entirely filled up. My opinion, based upon observations made by me for the past thirty-five years, is as follows: If there should happen in October or November of any year, a stiff wind to reach us from the Gulf of Mexico, or the first cold spell of wintry weather should come to us from that region, an epidemic of typhoid and malaria is sure to prevail the succeeding summer and fall season. A cold dry wind came to North Georgia in November 1899 and it continued for 48 hours. It left in its track myriads of germs, microbes, as well as mosquitoes, of breeds hitherto unknown in this section. These germs of sickness and disease were deposited along our rivers and creeks, as well as in the coves of the mountains. We have no malaria in this locality, and yet there were many cases of malarial fever treated by our physicians. If cold weather should reach us first from the regions north of us, then there is little or no sickness in this community, in the succeeding summer.

But our city council left no means unturned to aid our physicians in stamping out the diseases which afflicted many people in our midst last summer and fall. I believe I am justified in saying that Dahlonega is to day the healthiest city of its size in the United States. If my theory of the cause of sickness coming occasionally from the Gulf of Mexico be correct, I know of no way to prevent its recurrence once in a while. But our physicians have treated the disease most skillfully, while our unvalued climate has done much to drive it away, not only from the human system but from the country at large.

A CHARITY FUND.
I hope that a way will be provided whereby the city can enjoy its portion of the taxes paid to pauper purposes. We should have a hospital of proper size for the reception and treatment of the sick who have no friends to care for them. We might possibly take care of our own, but we are forced to have the care of many who come seeking labor in our mines and mills who are not well provided for, and any sickness often throws an entire family on the charity of our people.

OUR CEMETERY.
The city needs more land for a cemetery. If land adjacent to present cemetery cannot be bought then we may have to go elsewhere,

to some point within a mile or two of the city, and procure not less than 40 acres, which should first be well laid off in sections, drives and streets. The old cemetery every now a then, receives a little work from the street hands. The whole of the old cemetery should be enclosed with a substantial iron fence. I recommend to those who own lots in present cemetery to have the same beautified in the early spring.

STREETS AND CULVERTS.
It must be apparent to every citizen that an unusual amount of substantial work has been done on the streets and culverts. Park street has been extended on the south side of the city. This was made necessary by the completion of six or more beautiful houses on that street. Prof. Walter S. Wilson
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MAYOR'S REPORT:

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gave a sufficient amount of land to open up a street from east to west known as Wilson Avenue. In the same part of the city there is, also Chestnut Avenue and several new streets. There are various new streets in the northern and eastern portion of the city, and some elegant residences erected. The streets will soon have proper sign boards giving the names of the streets, which will add interest to the improvements.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A few electric lights are to be seen on our streets. But few electric lamps are lighted at night, for the reason that the Consolidated Company cannot spare electricity for that purpose from their Power Plant. Doubtless this deficiency will soon be overcome and a contract made for lighting up the town from the college to Crane's Hill. So far, the lights have not cost the council anything. The lamps now in use are paid by citizens who get the advantage of the same. The city still furnishes a number of kerosene lamps.

CRIME.

Dahlonega was incorporated in 1893, a period of 68 years. During that time, only about 8 persons—one a female, were killed within the corporate limits, so far as I now can remember. All but one was caused by the use of liquor. Of course, before the bar rooms were finally closed there were numerous assaults, batteries, and affrays. But even in early times, the residents of the place were on the side of law and order, with few exceptions. The disturbances were caused generally by people who labored in our mines, sold their gold to our merchants, bought their supplies for the week, and invested the balance in whiskey, and "free fighting" was indulged in with fists, rocks, and many other handy things. With the aid of friendly citizens and the marshal, (for Dahlonega never did have but one marshal or police officer, except upon special occasions) these misguided but useful people were sent off to their respective camps or homes. During all these years, the morals of the people were gradually improving. It has been many years since any crime has been committed that shocked the community. The Mayor's docket will show that while there has been 162 cases the past year, the most of them were trivial, caused by the sudden enforcement of the hog and cow ordinances. Pay day for the miners has been a favorite time for the moonshiner to get in his or her work. The presence, however, of the Chief of Police, on the spot, has retarded drunkenness, while the rapid trial of offenders in the mayor's court, has done much to prevent violations. As mayor, I have always been willing to dispose of cases at once. It prevents bills for feeding prisoners, and because, in nearly every instance, the parties were poor with dependent families I have made the fines as reasonable as possible. This has tended to improve those who, while intoxicated, were led to violate the ordinances of the city.

There may not have been any great increase in church membership, but there is an increased respect for law and order, as well as regard for the churches and those who attend them. I have talked with many citizens and strangers on this subject, and it is the opinion of every one, that our city, composed as it has been, largely of new comers and working people and miners, that for everything that goes to make up good citizenship, the city of Dahlonega, for sobriety, love of order, and regard for religion and education, as well as hospitality, and humanity, charity and benevo-

lence, is not surpassed by any other place of its size in the Union!

CITY ATTORNEY.

The city has had no litigation in the courts. A lawyer has generally been elected a member of the council, who has helped to keep the corporation out of the courts—consequently there has been little paid out for fees. We are admonished, however, that if the city asserts her ancient rights to the streets, alleys and lanes that were once dedicated to the public, it will become necessary to have the assistance of an attorney to recover pieces of real estate which probably belongs to the city, but which have been enclosed by residents. We have received notice from one or more citizens, who have enclosures of this sort, that they will not surrender what they have under fence without a legal contest. If the growth of the city requires these streets, it will then be time enough to employ legal counsel for that purpose.

WATER SUPPLIES.

In the event of a serious fire in the central part of the city, all the property, including the court house, with its valuable records, would be at the mercy of the flames. Buckets of water from closely neighbors have, heretofore, been our only reliance to subdue the several fires that started, but were fortunately subdued by the quick arrival of a few buckets of water. We ought to provide for a volunteer fire company. Fifty years ago, the old town had a very pretty, but clumsy hand engine, with a company of forty members. But Providence was kind to Dahlonega, and no very serious fires occurred, and the members grew tired of waiting, and the company disbanded and the engine decayed. There are relics of this old time engine now in various parts of the city. The old engine could have furnished sufficient water at little cost for a reservoir of several hundred thousand gallons. But the canal no longer passes through the improved parts of the city, and we shall have to look to another source. When The Crown Mountain Co. gets its pumping machinery to work, and they have their supply of water on Crown Mountain, less than a mile of the court house, it is possible that this company might be contracted with to supply the city reservoir once a week; or, possibly, a spring on Crown Mountain could be obtained that would furnish one or two inches of water constantly. This spring water could be used for every purpose, as it would be free from all impurities whatsoever. Let us look into this matter and furnish the city with water before a calamity overtakes us all.

CONCLUSION.

We have great reasons to thank Almighty God for His numerous blessings in the past. It has been frequently said, that Providence had favored Dahlonega in a wonderful and special manner. We have had no terrible visitations from flood, fire or disease. Our people have been able to help the distressed and unfortunate in Texas and India, and give something to the heathen in far-off lands. May heaven continue its favors to us, and may we be truly grateful therefor.

Respectfully,
W. P. PRICE,
Mayor.

From Manila.

It now takes just one month for letters to reach Dahlonega from the Philippines. Lieut. Frederick Price writes to his father under date of Dec. 15, 1900, reaching Dahlonega on 18th of January. He reports himself well, but plenty of work to do, and stationed at San Fernando Military Station, Manila, P. I. Owing to the fact that Capt. Taylor, his superior officer has been detailed on special duty in the Record office, he is now in command of the company, in other words, he says: "I have fallen heir to the best company in the U. S. Army." Lieut. Price is proud of his company (one of the 14th Regiment) U. S. Regulars, and has promised his father a photograph of the same in a short time. These men have seen service, some of them in Alaska, the Philippines, and China, likewise in Cuba.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:
Will be sold before the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale the 1st Tuesday in February, 1901, the following property, to-wit: Lots of land numbers 234, 294, 381, 391, 392, 398, 243, 313, 312, 300, one-half of 298, one-half of 283, all of 245 except five acres in the north-west corner of said lot belonging to will Magnus, all of lot 229 except 7 acres in the south east corner of said lot on the right hand side of the road. All of said lots and parts of lots of land lying, being and situated in the 5th district and first section of Lumpkin County, Ga., and containing in each whole lot 40 acres more or less. Sold under and by virtue of an order from the ordinary of said county, as the property of Samuel Gooch, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased. This January 1, 1901.
w. H. GOOCH,
Administrator of Samuel Gooch, dec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the court of Ordinary of the county of Lumpkin, granted at the December term, 1900, will be sold before the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, on the 1st Tuesday in February, 1901, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit: Lots of land numbers 44 and 446 in the 15th district and 1st section of Lumpkin County Georgia sold as the property of Young Grindle late of said county deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased. This January 7th, 1901.
S. D. GRINDLE,
Administrator of Young Grindle deceased.

Georgia—Lumpkin County:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the ordinary of said county for leave to sell lands belonging to his ward, Madison Hyden, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth interest in lots of land Nos 164, 165 and 160 in the 11th district of Hall County, Georgia for the purpose of using the proceeds for the maintenance and education of said ward.
Sale application will be heard at the regular term of the court of ordinary for said county to be held on the first Monday in February, 1901. This January 7th 1901.
D. T. HYDEN,
Guardian of estate of Madison Hyden.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:
By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, will be sold at public out-cry, on the 1st Tuesday in February, 1901, at the court house door in said county, between the usual hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Lumpkin County, to-wit: Lots of land numbers eleven hundred and twelve, eleven hundred and twenty-one, eleven hundred and eighty-four, eleven hundred and eighty-five and twenty-six acres more or less of eleven hundred and twenty, being all that part of said lot lying south and west of a certain line beginning at the road on the line of the East side of said lot and running in a north-westerly direction along the highest part of the ridge to the north line of said lot. All in the 11th district and first section of said county. Terms cash. This Jan. 7, 1901.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:
By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, I will sell before the court house door in said county, on the first Tuesday in February, 1901, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of A. J. Wimpy, deceased, lying and being in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin County, Georgia, and which property is fully described in the third item of the will of A. G. Wimpy, deceased, which will is now of record in the Ordinary's office of said county, to-wit: All those lots or parcels of land lying within the bounds of the dividing and conditional lines commencing at the water gap at the ford of Cane Creek, (on the Cooper Gap Road) thence in the creek with the dividing line between the East half of the creek up to the mouth of a cross ditch, thence along said ditch out to the branch, thence up the branch ditch to my upper East and West line, thence West including the East half of lot No. (705) seven hundred and three, thence along said dividing line between the creek and head farm and my one up to the corner near the Cooper Gap road, thence from the corner South East to the John W. Jones corner West line of said House place, thence East down the line to the ford of the creek at the Water Gap, thence beginning corner on the Cooper Gap Road) thence in the creek with the dividing line between these lots and parts of lots within these boundary lines about two hundred acres of land numbered 120 by the acres of which is fine bottom land and is in a high state of cultivation. There is also within this property a good 2 room dwelling house, good barn, stable and shelter, &c., and two tenant houses and out buildings. This property is located on the Cooper Gap Road four miles North of Dahlonega, Ga., and is known as the Arch Wimpy farm. Sold for the purpose of paying the expenses of administration and distribution to the heirs at law. TERMS CASH.
FRANK W. WIMPY,
Administrator of A. J. Wimpy, deceased.
This Jan. 7, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE:

Georgia—Lumpkin County:
Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in February 1901 at public out-cry at the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to-wit:
The undivided one-ninth interest in and to lot of land numbered 120 by the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Jackson Norrell "by virtue of and to satisfy two Justices Court #1 as issued from the Justices Court of the 82nd district, G. M. of said county in favor of The Frank W. Hall Mice Co. vs. said Jackson Norrell. Written notice given to the defendant and to the tenant in possession. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Westbrook, L. C.
Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 576 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin County, Ga. Said property levied on as the property of S. M. Grizzle to satisfy two executions issued from the Justices Court of the 84th district, G. M. of said county, in favor of Nancy Simmons against said S. M. Grizzle. Said property being in possession of S. M. Grizzle. Levy made and returned to me by J. W. Butler, L. C.
J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

CITATION.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:
To all whom it may concern.
J. James W. Perry, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fricks, deceased, have made my application to the ordinary of said county for leave to sell the lands of said deceased and the ordinary will pass upon said application on the first day of February in February next. This January 7, 1901.
JAMES W. PERRY,
Administrator of Elizabeth Fricks.

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9x9 @ \$6.50, all wool.
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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
Thousands dollars worth of shoes all styles and sizes new and fresh. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.

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T. J. SMITH,
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G. D. BRUCE, Gen. Manager
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To the public that he has a complete line of
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Best Goods, at the Lowest Prices in Town.
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ALSO A FULL LINE OF
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Country Produce
—IS STILL—
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THOMAS STAND.

FEED AND LIVELY STABLE
Moore Bros.
PROPRIETORS.
Good turnouts can be had at any hour.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 18, 1901.

At E. E. Crissons you can get a good Mackintosh coat for \$17.50.

Meaders & Sons store house is receiving the attention of the pain ter.

Next Thursday is the day fixed to contract the Neisler Ford bridge.

Several families live in the old Kilgo house opposite Dr. Howards and the children therein number sixteen.

The relatives here of Dr. Jarward who resided in White county, were notified of his death which occurred Sunday night.

Cattle seems to be in demand same as miles lately. John B. Springer of this county, went to Dawson last week and brought back twenty yearlings.

Mr. Alley, proprietor of the Nacoochee Hotel, spent a few days Dahlonega this week, accompanied by Mr. Mayne, who is making that place his headquarters for a while.

A. M. Asbury, who recently moved and located here in the Strickland House, is well pleased with both the people and the climate. He has been in bad health for some time and has moved here to try to regain it.

The state's attorney has decided that it is legal for ordinaries to marry people. This enables Judge Hall, our new ordinary, to issue the license and tie the knot on short notice when no other person of authority can be found.

Tincture of Ginger, one of the substitutes for liquor used in Dahlonega, got the best of some of the boys the other night, causing them to have to pay out a small amount to the doctors in order to get their interior departments put back in proper shape.

A bottle of liquor fast Sunday night was so tempting to a certain married woman in Dahlonega that she sipped it often enough to be full of fun resulting in an accident causing a physician to have to be called in. This was the beginning of the fun for the new century.

Some Gainesville and Ellijay officials came near colliding and resulting seriously at an illicit distillery in Dawson county the other night through a mistake. The distillery had been reported to both officials, neither being aware of this fact, both going to it the same night—Collector Richardson and his posse getting there first. Soon afterwards the officers from Ellijay reached the place, who heard the other officials and thinking that they were its operators demanded them to surrender. And Collector Richardson believing them to be moonshiners who meant mischief, grabbed his gun and made ready for business, when fortunately the identity of each were made known in some manner just in time to save a bloody battle.

During Christmas the little girls belonging to the Graded School sewed and dressed a lot of dolls which were given to various poor children of Dahlonega whose parents were unable to purchase any presents for them, causing bright smiles and pleasant faces in many households which would have been destitute of any thing to make the little ones happy had it not been for the thoughtfulness of the school children and their teachers. It is very commendable in them as well as to their instructors. The thought of sewing in this institution is a good idea and will be of much interest to the girls in coming years. If it was so they could be taught cooking it would also be useful to them some time during life. All of them will not be able to marry rich and those unfortunate enough to get husbands having to wear clothes until they become threadbare would make a very poor companion who grow up without any knowledge of how to sew a on patch, button or bake a cake of corn bread.

The retail price of corn meal has reached the dollar mark in Dahlonega.

We gave space this week for the annual address of Mayor Price. It is full of information and will be read with interest.

W. M. Reece, of Laura, Ga., writes us that he fails to get his paper regularly. What is the matter with the postmasters?

On account of the crowded condition of our columns this week we have to "bille" down our articles and make them short and sweet and to the "point."

The person who picked up the Mackintosh coat last Sunday between J. P. Moore's and the court house, belonging to John Stringer, will please leave it at the Nugget office.

There is a new winter scene background—Church in ice—at Davidson's Gallery. Wear your overcoats and capes for general effect. See samples at Gallery on College street.

Last Tuesday was pay day for both the Consolidated and Crown Mountain Gold Mining Co's causing many smiles and happy households among the laboring class of Lumpkin county.

Lieut. Fred Price writes from Manilla that he recently saw at that place Will Cook, Jr., who used to live in Dahlonega. The young man didn't even know that his father had moved from Dahlonega.

Wonder if preacher Legg, who recently got into "woman trouble" in Dawsonville, will go off and start a newspaper like Bro. Gibson did just after it came to light that he had been making love to some preachers wife.

J. W. Hyde, formerly a citizen of Dawson county, but now an enterprising merchant of Jonesboro, Ala., in writing to us this week among other things says: "I had rather be without milk in my coffee than to be without the Nugget."

The happiest couple we have seen so far during the new century was Charlie Howell, col., and his new bride last Monday just at sunrise as they passed along Clarksville street and through the public square. He held his wife by the arm, letting her touch the ground only in high places. They looked neither right nor left but passed forward on their bridal tour in an easterly direction.

For the first time since being in the newspaper business we were unable to supply the demand for advertising space made by local merchants and business men this week but will arrange so as to be able to accommodate a portion of them in the next issue. It is useless for us to say that our business men realize that the NUGGET is a good advertising medium—the best of any paper ever published in Lumpkin county.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of E. E. Crissons to be found elsewhere in this issue, who has opened out a mercantile business at his new stand next to Rice's shop on Clarksville street, with M. G. Head, who is well known to you all, as his salesman. The place is very convenient to citizens in that part of town as well as to all county people coming in that way and besides this they propose to sell goods cheap enough to make it interesting for persons residing in other parts of the city to visit them.

At a meeting of the city council on Thursday of last week Col. O. J. Lilly was elected mayor pro tem who will occupy the mayor's seat on the bench during his absence. At this meeting the following persons were elected as trustees of the Graded School for the term of three years, to-wit: Col. W. A. Charters, Dr. H. C. Whelchel, Messrs. H. D. Gurley, J. F. Moore, J. M. Brooksher. It is a good selection. All of them are wide awake citizens who have the interests of this institution at heart.

Sheriff Davis is slowly recovering but has to keep in doors most the time.

Miss Dixie Keenan, who resided over on the Chestatee river, died last Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Moore has been quite sick for several days but we are glad to be able to state that she is some better at this writing.

The spring term of the N. G. A. College begins in a few days and the attendance promises to be a large one.

So far the winter has been very mild in Dahlonega, so much so that one of our business men still sets out his "Ice Lemonade" sign.

The entertainment at the college last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Colvin, assisted by Miss Lillian Bell and Miss Susie Martin, was very interesting and highly appreciated by every one present.

Corn, fodder and all kinds of country produce are bringing a good price in Dahlonega causing the farmers to wear very pleasant smiles. "The farmers feed 'em all," but are generally paid the least for their labor of any set of people on earth.

The coroners jury, which was empaneled last week for the purpose of determining how the negro girl, Felda Cantrel, came to her death, has not yet rendered its decision. Frank Bartow, the negro man who was also found in the room in an unconscious condition, has not yet recovered sufficiently to go before the jury to tell how it all happened.

Col. Price is now in correspondence with another party who says that he wishes to build a railroad to Dahlonega but we will not go into details as so much has been said about a railroad to Dahlonega and nothing done that our citizens have become discouraged and a big headway will have to be made towards one before they have any confidence in such an enterprise.

On Sunday night last when the soot in one of the stove flues caught a fire J. N. Dupres, it was not long before marshal Harrison was out on the house thinking that the shingles were ablaze. As he passed through the students room he gave the alarm. One of the young men was taking a bath but it was not long before the cadet was in a night shirt and when the excitement somewhat subsided the first thing he realized was that he was standing in the crowd resembling a priest to some extent.

We have received two or three letters this week handed us by disappointed lovers with a request that they be published. An editor with the grip, "janders" and epizootic, like we are troubled with now don't feel like publishing any love letters. We would suggest that these parties either commit suicide or hang themselves up by the toes until their troubles are all forgotten. Disappointment in love affairs is a heavy calamity on a poor weak minded person, brought about by putting too much confidence in the female sex. For a while they will call you honey and pie crust—make you believe that they wouldn't want to live if was not for you, and then all of a sudden they will let you drop and afterwards you are beneath their notice.

Now that we have entered into a new year and the religious people want to accomplish all the good they can on the first and best step to make would be for them to tear down all the tents and arbor at the Dahlonega camp ground and plant the place in corn. This camp ground has been established for years and at every annual meeting the preachers talk themselves hoarse trying to cause people to get religion with but little effect, and if they succeed the most of the parties who think that they have received it don't hold it till the next annual meeting, with very few exceptions. Of late years more harm than good has caused at these gatherings which have about gone out of date, and we feel confident that the place will produce more corn and beans than religion, or.

Mining Notes.

It is rumored that within the next sixty days there will be the biggest revival in the mining business here that was ever before heard of in this country.

The richness of the placer diggings down at the Briar Patch is causing both its owners and the natives to open their eyes. The Briar Patch is one of the richest mines—both vein and placer—in this county. Any where in the bottom land on this property you can take a pan and find gold even in the soil.

At one time, before F. S. Packard moved to this county he fixed a price on his mining property located near Dahlonega known as the Turkey Hill, but since starting his mill and making a clean up recently the result was so much better than he expected that he has raised his price on the property and don't seem very anxious to part with his mine even at the recent price fixed.

The Standard Company still continue sinking two or more shafts so as to have plenty of ore out and plenty more easy to handle before the large 120 stamp mill is even commenced. This is a good idea and then it can run steadily without any delay. Good management of a gold mine has a great deal to do with its successful operation. And bad management is a drawback to any kinds of business.

The track in the long tunnel at the Hand mine will soon be completed and in a short while an electric car will pass in to the big hill and rob it of its rich metal and convey it to the mill where it will be prepared for the mint at a more rapid speed than by hand cars heretofore used. The track has been arranged so that hand cars can be used in case the electric cars get out of order so as to prevent any delay in the progress of the work. Work in the shafts is moving along satisfactorily.

A test run was made of ore from the recent discovery made over across the Chestatee river by Frank Crisson, on the Consolidated Co's mill last week, which is said to be as good if not better than any ore that has been crushed at this mill. It was heavily sulphuretted and so rich as to cause an additional number of hands to go over this week on a prospecting tour. This property belongs to the Consolidated Co., and is on the Boly Field's lead, discovered many years ago which was so rich. No doubt they will find pay ore enough to justify its owners to erect a twenty or sixty stamp mill long before the end of 1901.

The Crown Mountain Company's sixty stamp mill is going up rapidly, all the foundation walls are completed and the heavy timber and other wood work of the mill structure is reaching up the hill side, the location is a most excellent one as the natural slope of the hill allows a convenient arrangement of the crushers, ore bins and feeders to handle everything by gravity. Some very rich ore has recently been shot into the Wallace shaft; the runs \$1188.00 per ton and there are many tons of the same kind in sight. With such ore as that it will take only a few tons each day to spice up the rest and bring blue average up to good figures.

The rivers and streams of North Georgia that flow through the gold belt, are beginning to receive the attention to which they are entitled. A few days since E. H. Kennedy, of this city, received a request from a party for a large sample of the black sand to be found in the rivers. This party is extensively engaged in gold dredging enterprises, doubtless one of the largest operators in this line in the United States. He wishes to make tests of this black sand with a view of making investments. This order for the black sand will be filled this week by the Birch Bros., who have for some time successfully operated a dredge boat in the Chestatee river.

The board of education of Lumpkin county has decided to establish a school at or near Ashley's boat on the Chestatee river.

We made a request some time ago for a list of the official members of the Presbyterian church here so we could publish it but so far have not received it.

The pension commissioner in Atlanta commenced last Monday paying off claims of the old soldiers of Georgia and likely before another issue of our paper those of this county will receive theirs.

J. W. Davis, one of our old school mates who left this county several years ago and located in the Indian Territory, has decided to return and is expected every day. Lumpkin county is a choice place to live after all.

We can sell you clothing and shoes cheaper than anybody in town. Why? Because we buy cheaper. We defy competition. Anything that men wear will be found at our store.

ANDERSON & JONES.
The state tax this year is \$5.20 on the thousand dollars. The county tax added to this will make it right interesting to those owning property, though the state and county taxes in one county in Georgia amount to more than \$14.00 on the thousand.

Dahlonega is still looking up and her business still increases. We can boast of sixteen mercantile establishments, three drug stores, two livery stables, two newspapers, a branch of the state university, a Graded School and four churches—one for colored and the other for the whites.

There is some talk of the girl's dormitory for the college being built near the old Baptist Church near and in plain view of the Nugget office. If it is and we get well of the grip we can look out of the window at the many pretty girls and wish that we were young and single again.

Pledger Craven, a student from White county, left in a wagon for Gainesville Wednesday morning very unexpected. The day before Mrs. Harry Quintrell, who was having Dr. Grove to do some dental work for her, laid her pocket book and hat on a table in the parlor while she occupied the chair in another room. After going out in town she missed \$10. As Craven was the only person who had been in the parlor marshal Harrison was notified. He said he did not take the money but would pay it back rather than have any trouble, and did so to the officer.

Report of B. F. Anderson County Treasurer.

This Jan. 1, 1901.

COUNTY FUND.	
To balance on hand last term of court	\$ 41.14
Received since last term of court	617.44
Total	\$ 658.58
Paid out since last court	\$ 671.51
Balance in county fund over paid	\$12.93
BRIDGE FUND.	
To balance on hand last court	\$ 217.05
Received since last court	1234.88
Paid out since last court	\$1457.98
To balance paid	\$ 676.95
JURY FUND.	
Balance on hand last court	\$ 487.22
Received since last court	97.34
Total	\$ 584.56
Paid out since last court	\$ 480.05
By balance on hand	\$ 874.73
JAIL FUND.	
To balance on hand last court	\$ 137.55
Received since last court	555.79
Total	\$ 693.25
Paid out since last court	\$ 140.30
By balance on hand	\$ 553.15
PAUPER FUND.	
Balance on hand last court	\$ 26.63
Received since last court	234.63
Total	\$ 261.26
Paid out since last court	\$ 143.00
By balance on hand	\$ 118.26
Total	\$ 261.26
To balance in treasury	\$ 357.14
Georgia, Lumpkin County:	
I do swear that the foregoing statements contained in the above report are true.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1, 1901.	
JOHN HUFF, Ord'y.	

Application was made to Judge Huff this week for the use of the court house for a big late hour dance. This he quickly refused, which is right for the court house is no place to dance at. The court house was made to deal out justice in but this is not always done. We speak knowingly. One time we were convicted of violating the law when we were innocent. And at another time we were acquitted when we were guilty. Dances are dangerous. The other night while one was going on about a mile from the city the house caught a fire which didn't even stop the set, causing representative Bruce, one of the spectators, to have to carry water from the spring—quarter of a mile—to put it out.

City Officials Reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT.	
Received from sale of two town lots, J. W. Boyd	\$ 125.00
Dog tax for 1900	42.00
Sale of wood from street	4.00
Gasoline sold	41.25
Show tax	8.58
1 cross cut saw	1.50
Joe Freedman license to peddle	10.00
Sanitary tax	184.20
State tax	476.82
Fines and cash up to date	528.20
Cemetery lots sold, collected 19 00	66.25
Property tax for 1900	\$1486.03
Cash returned by county treas. on apc. Cliff Gaines	124.23
Paid out on mayors and marshals' orders, and statements rendered	\$3867.63
Bal. on hand in treasury	\$ 225.43
Respectfully, G. McGUIRE, C. T.	
Jan. 10, 1901.	

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.	
DAHLONEGA, GA.	
Jan. 10, 1901.	
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Dahlonega:	
GENTLEMEN:—	
We, the finance committee, appointed for the year 1900, beg leave to make the following report: We find the treasurer has received from all sources—	
Paid out on vou.	\$ 3867.63
Bal. on hand	\$ 225.43
Fines and cost unpaid	\$ 51.00
Sanitary tax unpaid	32.25
State tax unpaid	45.65
Property tax unpaid	13.41
Total	\$126.81
We find the following persons owing for cemetery lots:	
B. P. Anderson	\$30.00
W. W. Crisson	8.00
J. B. Housley	
Joseph Allen	
Respectfully submitted,	
H. D. INGERSOLL,	
H. D. GURLEY.	

A Lexington father recently made exploration in the pockets of his seven-year-old boy and here is what he actually discovered: Three horse-shoe nails four links of a trace chain, one smelling ball, five scaly barks, one spool with stick through it, one bed roller, one white rock two inches long, ninety-eight feet of string, one string of beads, sixty nails ranging in size from 4 to 20 penny, one marble, three wood screws, two brass buttons, three tobacco tags, four orange seed, the sides things without names. The young man so well laden was Master George Stakely Smith.—Oglethorpe Echo.

Cut this out and take it to The Matthews Drug Co. and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Blanks for Sale.

At the Nueces office you will find the following blanks:
 Warranty Deeds,
 Mortgage Deeds,
 Mortgage Notes, Mortgage Fias,
 Chattel Mortgages, Plain Notes,
 Common Leases,
 Miner's Leases,
 Criminal Warrants,
 Peace Warrants,
 Bonds for Title,
 Options,
 Power of Attorney,
 Witness Summons,
 J. P. Summons,
 Constable's Advertisements,
 Justice's Court Fias,
 Forfeiting Bonds.

THE Crown Mountain Gold Mining & Milling Co.

The Crown Mountain properties are situated in the very heart of the Georgia gold belt and is in the radiating center of all the leading gold veins of the Dahlonega district. They embrace what is believed to be the mother lode of the Appalachian Range.

The extensive and rich ore bodies in sight upon these properties assure long continues mining operations and the indisputable guarantee of the permanent and increasing value of the stock of "The Crown Mountain Co." The projectors of this company were the first to revive the mining interest in this district in 1886. After three years of careful and exhaustive examination of all the mines of the district of reputation as gold producers, and they had the choice of all, they selected the Crown Mountain combination as the ideal gold mine of the district which would yield or produce the most gold with the least expense. This opinion is shown by all the mining engineers, mining experts, miners and citizens of any standing in the district who are familiar with the properties. As an evidence of this we heretofore that more of the citizens of the town of Dahlonega and vicinity have taken stock in this company than have in all the other companies combined that have organized in this district.

The company is to be managed by practical business men—who have given much of their time to mining and mining operations, and always with unvarying success.

The present directory is for the most part composed of men who have had much experience in the mining enterprises, and under its efficient and economical management, and by reason of a visible gold supply that is practically inexhaustible, an investment in the stock of this company is undoubtedly safe. The capitalization of the company is not commensurate with the visible productiveness of the properties and is meagre compared with the capitalization of other justly celebrated mines in the district, but the management believe it will be able to make the stock worth above par.

We invite all prospective investors to make a personal inspection of the mines. We also invite them to examine all the other mines in the district—compare the quality and quantity of the ore and the facilities for economically treating the same. We have no fears of where the choice will fall.

Until further notice of advance prices, the stock of this company will be sold at the minimum rate of 50.00 per share. For further information apply to J. E. or J. H. Moore, Dahlonega, Ga., or Donovan & McCabe, 10 & 12 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, or Gen. Warner, Marietta, Ohio.

An act passed by the legislature recently in session amendatory of an act of section 3907 of the code of Georgia of 1895, known formerly as the Twitty bill, has attracted favorable comment among money lenders and bankers. The section amended reads: "Obligations to pay attorneys' fees upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness, in addition to the rate of interest specified therein, are void, and no court shall enforce such agreement to pay attorneys' fees, unless the debtor shall fail to pay such debt on or before the return day of the court to which suit is brought for the collection of the same; provided, the holder of the obligation sued upon his agent or attorney notifies the defendant in writing ten days before suit is brought of his intention to bring suit, and also the term of the court to which suit, will be brought."

If troubled with a weak digestion belching, sour stomach, or if you feel ill after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at The Matthews Drug Co.

It is estimated that there are 250,000 cases of grip, bronchitis and pneumonia in the city of New York, and all the hospitals are full of patients.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by The Matthews Drug Co.



Old Uncle Dick Anderson, who used to belong to Wm Anderson of this county is the only old time negro now left in Dahlonega. His master and companions are all gone but him. He is now eighty odd years of age and works every day chopping wood and doing little errands. The old man cuts from two to three loads a day and averages about 50cts. each day during the week, notwithstanding his old age he sings love songs and creates much fun for the boys. In fact Uncle Dick talked of marrying awhile but has decided to wait a few more years until he can find some one that suits him better than the one he had in view.

At the next session of the grand jury of Lumpkin county the board of education of the same will go before the body and urge its members to make a small extra assessment for school purposes so as to enable the teachers to be paid a better salary, like some in other counties. The present pay is not sufficient for the board to secure first class teachers at all schools, salaries \$17.50 to 22.00 per month, we believe is the amounts. This is paid out of the funds furnished by the state and is not enough. The board thinks if a small increase is made teachers can be given a better salary and the services of the best educators can be procured, which will greatly advance the cause of education in this county.

\$500 REWARD.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic, we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 pills. 50c boxes contain 40 pills, 50c boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. VERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill. For sale by C. H. Jones, Drug Store, Dahlonega, Ga. July 29 1901

ON THE TEETH DEPENDS

The condition of the general health removing or filling decayed teeth means the removal of the cause of much disease. And the skillful operation of

Dentistry

has not only relieved pain but prolonged life. An examination costs nothing, then we are in position to tell work will be necessary to put

The Teeth

in perfect order. We endeavor to save the natural teeth and put our knowledge of dentistry to good use.

Bridge Work

Our bridge work is first class. Charges reasonable.

J. G. GROVE.

GITY GALLERY,

Old Building near Dr. Howards.

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Made with the utmost care.

PORTRAIT

Work in Studio and Family

Groups including residence in town

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All work neatly and

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short notice.

P. Davidson.

College Street.

New Store.

PAUL E. CASTLEBERRY & CO.

—DEALERS IN—

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

Country produce of all kinds. Stationery and Notions at prices never before heard of in Dahlonega.

Give us a call, in Dahlonega Hotel Building.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. Is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by The Matthews Drug Co.

Miss Mary E. Smith of Marion county is the first woman to act as manager of an election in Georgia, which duty was performed at some precinct during the presidential election in the absence of enough men willing to help hold the election. But the lady performed this work without any pay. The commissioners refused to pay her for the reason that no woman is allowed to hold office or perform such business in Georgia under the law.

Dahlonega's business still continues to grow, and prosperity seems abroad in the land.

We regret to learn that the little child of Bro. Craig, of the Eagle, has the scarlet fever.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; Waldin, Kinman & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family pills are the best.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GEORGIA—LEWIS & CLARK. Will be received at the office of the ordinary of said county, until 12 o'clock, M., on January the 24th 1901, at which time same will be opened, sealed bids for the furnishing of all material and erecting of "Hulk" Mill or near thereon, on the Christian river in said county, two stone bridge piers, one each bank of said river, together with all necessary approaches thereon. Said piers to be built from bed-rock foundation and the one on the west side of the river to be 24 feet high above low water level and the one on the east side on a level with that on the west, and to be 14 feet apart from center of piers. Separate bids will be received for piers of said height of each of the following dimensions: 10x16 feet at base by 14x3 feet at top, and 10x18 feet at base by 16x6 feet at top.

Also at the same time and place will be received separate bids for the furnishing of all material and erecting on said piers of covered wood bridges of one span 140 feet long with road way 12 feet wide. Also covered bridge of 24 feet or iron bridge on said piers, the same being one span 140 feet long with road way 12 feet wide. All timber, lumber and material in each to be first class material. Minute plans and specifications of piers of both dimensions and of proposed wood and iron bridge of file in this office.

Bids will be rejected of the successful bidder in terms of the law. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Payment in full to be made on December 20th 1901.

W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

For sale by The Frank W. Hall Mdee Co., Dahlonega, Ga.

Well--We Do Not keep this World From going round, But,

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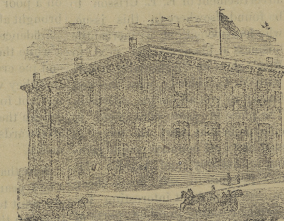
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must take some chances. If it fails to rain or rains too much his crop is short. The merchant or manufacturer must take the chances of finding purchasers for their goods. The fruit grower takes his chances of having his crop killed by the frosts. In other words there is some element of chance in all kinds of business. In the development of a mine the owner takes all the chances necessarily connected with the business. In the first place he must purchase the prospect. The land is generally worth but little if a gold mine is not found on it. It takes much money to properly develop a gold mine but when a sufficient body of pay ore is in sight to constitute a paying mine if conducted on proper business principles—we wish to emphasize "conducted on proper business principles," there is no good reason why it should not be a safe investment to put money into gold mining. There is some advantage in gold mining over all other business. There is no competition, while in all other business in this county

Philippines Not a Paradise.

A Georgia boy in the Twenty-ninth Infantry, writing to a friend in Atlanta, gives the following description of the Philippines: "The Philippines are a bunch of trouble gathered on the western horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the west by hoodooism and smugglers; on the north by rocks and destruction; on the east by typhoons and monsoons; on the south by cannibals and earthquakes. The soil is very fertile, producing large crops of insurrection and treachery. The inhabitants are very industrious, their chief occupation being trench-digging and making of holes. Their houses are made principally of bamboo and landscape. Their principal amusements are cock-fighting and stealing. Their favorite diet is fried rice, boiled rice, stewed rice and rice. The beast of burden is the carabao, and should a hundred-mile journey be undertaken with one of them the driver would die of old age before reaching the end of his destination. Malarial fever

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Bad for the Counsel.

The fair plaintiff's counsel in the breach of promise case thought that he would make life a burden to the unfortunate young man who was the unwilling defendant, says the New York World.

"Do you mean to say," he asked after a lot of embarrassing questions, "that after you had been absent for an entire month you did not kiss the plaintiff, to whom you were engaged to be married, when you first saw her on your return?"

"I do," responded the defendant firmly. "Will you make that statement to the jury?"

"Certainly, if necessary."

"Do you think they would believe you?"

"One of them would, I know."

"Ah, indeed? Why should he?"

"Because he was present when I first saw her. He was at the gate when I rode up, and she stuck her head out of the second-story window, and I asked her, 'How d'ye do?' and said I'd be back to supper in half an hour. I'm no giraffe."

"My Joy I Give You."

Do you remember how in almost his last hour just as he was facing the cross Christ turned to His disciples and said, "My joy I give to you." That is joy of the spirit. The joy of the soldier who bares his bosom to the bullet. The joy of the nurse who gives herself with patient endurance to the service of the hospital. The joy of the physician who carries on his shoulders the burdens of a hundred families bowed by sickness; the joy of suffering for others. The joy of the mother—greatest joy that ever the world knows—sweetest song of joy that is ever sung from out this weeping world. And yet is this the joy that we are most covetous of, most eager to get? That you are most covetous of, that you most eager to have?—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

Out in Kansas where the negroes and whites sit down at the same table one was burnt at the stake a few days ago. Only suspicion of being guilty of outraging and murdering a girl. Northerners should say no more about lynchings in the south.

There are millions of cases of grip in the north.

If troubled with a weak digestion belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. The Matthews Drug Co.

Life Lines.

The man who knows life seldom complains of its unfairness; it is the cold justice of life that he learns to dread.

The things a woman forgets, said the conscious husband, are only less appalling than the things she remembers.

Always listen to life's failures. They have learned the secret of success, though they learned it backward.

No true woman can tolerate argument. If she says, "I hate you," you must either kiss her or go.

Really the main use of politics would seem to be its opportunities for abuse.

It's a peculiarity of most any woman that the less you know her better you seem to understand her.—New York Herald.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

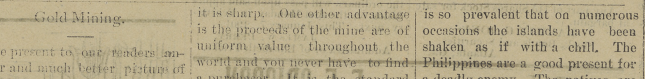
When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures when it don't. It don't cure. It never does harm.

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Gold Mining.
We present to our readers another and much better picture of Birch Bros., than this week than heretofore given at any time. It has been successfully operated by these enterprising gentlemen, in the Chestatee River for a number of years. Several boats had been built and put into this stream before this one, but none seemed to give satisfaction, resulting in their abandonment. When Birch Bros. built theirs they experimented until they got it to working profitably, notwithstanding it required a considerable amount of money to do this. The first lot of machinery failed to give satisfaction which, after being tested only a few weeks was laid aside and a different kind put in its stead, working so well that it enables them to save gold that is as fine as flour on up to the largest size nuggets, and still much gold is lost in the black sand, thus far having failed to find any process by which to save this sand. It is reported that a recent process even this loss, not yet tried by these gentlemen, but no doubt they will give it a trial in the early future, as they are here for the purpose of getting the best results possible.

New Officers Elected for Dahlonega Chapter.

B. P. Gaillard, H. P.
J. M. Brookshor, K.
W. J. Welch, S. S.
John H. Moore, Treas.
W. H. Jones, Sec'y.
R. H. Baker, C. H.
R. C. Wheelch, P. S.
B. C. Ansted, R. A. C.
Jno. W. West, M. of 3rd V.
W. P. Price, Jr., M. of 2nd V.
E. W. Strickland, M. of 1st V.
F. L. Reese, Sent.
W. H. McAfee, Chaplain.

To Mining Men. If you have any interests in Lumpkin county and wish to keep posted about the mines subscribe for the Nugget.

Cut this out and take it to The Matthews Drug Co. and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

is so prevalent that on numerous occasions the islands have been shaken as if with a chill. The Philippines are a good present for a deadly enemy. The natives are friendly, at the point of a gun, while the climate is pleasant and salubrious for mosquitoes, ants, lizards, snakes, roaches, bats, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes and alligators. The soil is adapted to raising food aromas and breeding disease.

The important discovery has been made on a farm about one mile and a half west of Thomaston of what may prove to be a very extensive deposit of rock salt.

A clock is wound up to make it run, but a business is wound up to stop it.

The man who lives for himself alone is apt to be neglected by the world at large.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal richer if it wasn't skimmed so often.

A woman always loves those who admire her, but she doesn't always love those she admires.

If the donkey were king of the brute creation some men might truthfully boast of their royal blood.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is undoubtedly a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by The Matthews Drug Co.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 25, 1901.

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A 750 pound hog was butchered by J. C. Clements, of Montgomery county the other day.

Steps are being inaugurated to secure the appointment of a U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Dawsonville, says the Advertiser.

Now is no time to talk politics. Let us think about something that will benefit Dahlonega and Lumpkin county. A fiddle doesn't sound well on Monday morning. Neither does politics just after a campaign.

The changes in the new tax law of the State requires express telegraph and telephone companies to return their property to the comptroller just as the railroads do. Bicycle dealers must pay ten dollars tax, and the same amount is levied against dealers in cigarettes. Cigarettes only have to pay one-half of the old rate. These are the important general changes made.

For the benefit of those meddlers who seemed to take so much interest in the publication of the legal advertising of this county we will say that there will be no changes. The sheriff and ordinary will continue to patronize both papers as heretofore. But we will say that hereafter administrators, executors, guardians and all other advertisers, not the sheriff or ordinary, will have to pay full rates when published in the NUGGET. This gives them a chance to put them in either paper they choose. The law allows this.

We clip the following complimentary notice of W. M. Smith, a former student of the N. G. A. College, from the Athens Daily Banner of the 18th inst: "Mr. W. M. Smith, of Augusta, Ga., won out last night in the contest for the anniversary place in the Demonstration Society. Mr. Smith is a talented member of the Law class and represented Dahlonega in the recent state oratorical contest and received second place. He is a speaker of much force and eloquence and a deep logical thinker. His address on Feb. 22nd, will be a gem and will doubtless attract a large crowd.

Maine has for many years been a prohibition state. The new sheriff of Portland is a preacher and has announced his intention of vigorously enforcing the prohibition law, but he has discovered that in order to make the city dry he must stop liquor selling at thirteen hotels, eighty-eight saloons, seventeen kitchen bars, three wholesale drug stores, four bottling establishments, and fifty other places which cannot be readily classed, says the Columbus Enquirer-Sun. The people of Dahlonega and those in all other "dry towns" fully realize the trouble he is going to have in this undertaking. When his labors are ceased you will hear that he has come out at the little end of the horn in this effort.

Defaulting Note Teller Alvord stole \$690,000 from New York bank and as a punishment for his steal-age he is now sent to prison for thirteen years. His stealings, prorated according to his length of service in prison, would give him a salary of \$53,076 per annum, which is something more than the president of the United States draws. Such sentences as was given Alvord when compared with others that might be mentioned, do not seem to fit the enormity of the crime committed. An ignorant negro who steals a cow, not worth over \$10, is likely to receive a sentence of three or four years in the penitentiary. The larger the amount stolen the smaller the punishment is usually the case. If Alvord had gotten \$2,000, 000 he would have been able to lay himself off altogether. The foregoing truthful remarks are clipped from the Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Lee and Jackson Day.

The birth-day anniversaries of Robert R. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson were jointly celebrated by the pupils of the public school last Saturday morning. As the birth-day of both of these famous leaders, around whose memory clusters so much of southern sentiment and loyalty, occur so near together, the teachers of the school thought it appropriate to commemorate the two events as one, and at the same time impress upon the minds of the pupils the lessons of industry, courage, honor, loyalty, and self devotion to a righteous tho to a fated cause which are found in the lives of these heroes of the confederacy. The following program of exercises was rendered:

Song by the school—"Old Kentucky Home."

Biographical sketch of R. E. Lee—Wear Gailard.

Ben Hill's Tribute to Lee—Montie Moore.

"The sword of Lee"—Carl Brooksher.

"Lee at the Wilderness"—Jeff Findley.

"The Fellows that Tramped it with Lee"—Earl McCoy.

"Lee's Farewell Address"—George Stanton.

"Five Little Soldiers"—Five First Grade Boys.

Song by the school—Maryland.

Biographical Sketch of T. J. Jackson—Eliza McAfee.

"Stonewall Jackson's Way"—Clayton Crissan, Bart McKee.

"Only a Private"—Roger Martin.

"The Blue and the Gray"—Sara Davis.

"Good-bye, Boys, I'm going."—Howard Thomas.

"The South"—Mattie Craig.

"The Conquered Banner"—Irma Martin.

Address by Col. Price.

"Old Confederates"—Frances Stanton.

Song by School—"The Star-Spangled Banner."

The pupils performed their part with much credit, and a large number of patrons and friends attested by their presence the interest they feel in the school and its work.

Col. Price's talk to the children was a special feature of the exercises and drew much color and interest around the memories of the sad "days of fraternal strife."

The exercises were concluded shortly after noon, and the pupils were given a half holiday.

Just printed a nice lot of college letter heads at the NUGGET office. Call round and get some.

Deputy Marshal Grizzle informs us that they destroyed seven illicit distilleries on their recent tour.

During a pound supper at Jas. Londons, at New Bridge, Saturday night (no dance) the new bailiff stepped in and levied on the fiddler's violin.

Dr. Thomas L. Phillips, city physician for the third ward of Atlanta, "kidnapped" the pretty wife of Jack Garner this week whose whereabouts are unknown.

Queen Victoria breathed her last on Tuesday at 6:30 p. m., and the whole nation mourns her loss. Edward VII, comes to the throne which the Queen held over sixty years.

The last shot in the Wallace yem last Tuesday, belonging to the Crown Mountain Co., was a wonderful sight to look at. Sticking to the ore could be seen large pieces of gold. The ore is believed to be worth two thousand dollars per ton.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Fisher, superintendent of the Briar Patch mine, received a telegram from Chicago to close the mine down once as there was some trouble up among some of the stockholders, which he did. By night he received another telegram that everything had been adjusted and to go ahead, that manager Murray would be here in a few days and things would boom up. So work is now progressing down there as usual.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin county: Will be sold before the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale the 1st Tuesday in February, 1901, the following property, to-wit: Lots of land numbers 234, 204, 381, 361, 362, 375, 383, 313, 300, one-half of 488, one-half of 233, all of 245 except five acres in the north-west corner of said lot belonging to wit Magness, all of 209 except 5 acres in the south east corner of said lot on the right hand side of the road. All of said lots and parts of lots in Lumpkin county, Georgia, situated in the 5th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Ga., and containing in each whole lot 40 acres more or less. Sold under and by virtue of an order from the ordinary of said county, as the property of Samuel Gooch, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased. This January 1, 1901. Administrator of Samuel Gooch, dec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of the county of Lumpkin granted at the December term 1900, will be sold before the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, on the 1st Tuesday in February 1901 within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property to-wit: Lots of land numbers 414 and 416 in the 13th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county Georgia sold as the property of Young Grindle late of said county deceased and for the purpose of distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased. This January 2nd 1901. S. D. GARDNER, Administrator of Young Grindle deceased.

Georgia—Lumpkin County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the ordinary of said county for leave to sell lands belonging to his ward, Madison Hyden, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth interest in lots of land Nos. 146, 189 and 150 in the 15th district of Hall county Georgia for the purpose of using the proceeds for the maintenance and education of said ward.

Said application will be heard at the regular term of the court of ordinary for said county to be held on the first Monday in February, 1901. This January 2nd 1901. T. HYMAN, Guardian of estate of Madison Hyden.

Georgia, Lumpkin County: By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, will be sold at public out-cry, on the 1st Tuesday in February, 1901, at the court house door in said county, between the usual hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Lumpkin county, to-wit: Lots of land numbers eleven hundred and twelve, eleven hundred and twenty-one, eleven hundred and eighty-four, eleven hundred and eighty-five and twenty-six acres more or less of eleven hundred and twenty, being all that part of said lot lying south and west of a conditional line beginning at the read on the line of the East side of said lot and running in a north-westerly direction along the highest part of the ridge to the north line of said lot. All in the 11th district and first section of said county. Terms cash. This Jan. 7, 1901.

W. E. ANDERSON, Guardian of Allen Anderson.

Hydraulic Mining Outfit for Sale.

Some 7" 8" and 9" Spiral Pipe, with fittings. One No. 1 Giant, latest pattern all in good condition. Call on E. E. CRISSON, Dahlonega, Ga.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County: By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, I will sell before the court house door in said county, on the first Tuesday in February, 1901, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of A. L. Wimpy, deceased, to-wit: All those parcels of land lying within the bounds of the dividing and conditional lines commencing at the water gap at the foot of Cane Creek, (on the Cooper Gap Road) thence up the creek with the run of the creek up to the mouth of a cross ditch, thence along said ditch out to the branch, thence up the branch ditch to my upper East and West line, thence West including the East half of lot No. 703 seven hundred and three, thence along said dividing line between G. W. Head's farm and my one up to the corner near the Cooper Gap road, thence from the corner South East to the John W. Jones corner West of the old School House place, thence East down the line to the foot of the creek at the Water gap, (the beginning corner on the Cooper Gap Road) containing in all these lots and parts of lots within these boundary lines about two hundred acres more or less, about seventy acres of which is fine bottom land and is in a high state of cultivation. There is on this property a good 5 room dwelling house, good barn, stables and shelter, etc., and two tenant houses and out buildings. This property is located on the Cooper Gap Road four miles North of Dahlonega, Ga., and is known as the Arch Wimpy farm. Sold for the purpose of paying the expenses of administration and distribution to the heirs at law. TERMS CASH. FRANK W. WIMPY, Administrator A. L. Wimpy, deceased. This Jan. 7, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia—Lumpkin County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in February, 1901, at public out-cry at the court house door in the city of Dahlonega, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to-wit:

The undivided one-ninth interest in and to lot of land number 1210 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Jackson Norrell by virtue of and to satisfy two Justices Court judgments against said Norrell, to-wit: One of \$214 district, G. M. of said county in favor of the Frank W. Hall Mdec Co. vs. said Jackson Norrell. Written notice given to the defendant and to the tenant in possession. Levy made and returned to me by J. W. Butler, L. C.

Also at the same time and place lot of land No. 576 in the 5th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Ga. Said property levied on as the property of S. M. Grizzle to satisfy two executions issued from the Justices Court of the 8th district, G. M. said county, in favor of Nancy Simmons against said S. M. Grizzle. Said property being in possession of S. M. Grizzle. Levy made and returned to me by J. W. Butler, L. C.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

CITATION.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. To all whom it may concern: I, James W. Perry, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fricks, deceased, have made my application to the ordinary of said county for leave to sell the lands of said deceased and the ordinary will pass upon said application on the first Monday in February next. This January 7, 1901. JAMES W. PERRY, Administrator of Elizabeth Fricks.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JAN. 25, 1901.

Col. Baker is preparing to erect him an office on the corner of the lot just below Dr. Wheelchell's office.

City Marshal Harbison now spends a good deal of his time on the streets of nights watching for fire.

Summons of garnishments and attachments have been added to our already large list of different kinds of blanks.

Jno. Martin, who is largely interested in mining property in White county, after spending several days in the city left for his home last Monday.

J. E. Tate requests us to state that as business changes soon take place goods can be bought at his store within the next few days at and below cost.

All persons indebted to me by note or account are requested to come forward and settle by the 1st of February. After that time accounts unsettled will be found in officers hands. J. E. TATE.

Geo. Bobbs, one of our Columbus, (Ohio), subscribers writes us that he had "rather miss a mule than to lose a copy of the Nugget." We are just like him except we had rather that the mule would miss us.

Deputy Collector Henderson and Deputy Marshal Grizzle went to Dawson county last week and captured W. A. Turner and M. A. Marvin while operating an illicit distillery. After being tried and bound over by Com. Baker both made bond.

D. H. Hollifield, formerly of this county but now of Chamblee, Ga., made it convenient to give us a call last Friday while up on a visit to relatives. He has been a weekly reader of the Nugget ever since we have been in business, and this alone would cause us to be glad to meet such a patron.

The kidnapper has caused some confusion in Atlanta by stealing a boy or two. Why don't he come up to Dahlonega? He could catch two or three bad boys, who make it a business to hang around the court house after dark until a late hour, and carry them off without a bit of fuss being made about it.

Gainesville's "dry town" liquor seems to cause a worse effect than Dahlonega's Peruna. The reason for this assertion is because a fellow who recently went down there on business got on a tare and swapped off one of Moore Bros' horses which he was using, and when he got sober and at himself he had to pay fifty or sixty dollars to get the horse back again. Such is life.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the sad and unexpected death of W. W. Scott, which occurred last Saturday night at about 11 o'clock at his residence some few miles out in the country, his remains being interred in Si-loam cemetery on Monday at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of people. Mr. Scott became ill at 11 o'clock while at work the day before he expired that night but continued his labor until noon, when he got so sick that he had to give up and cease his labors forever. His wife wanted to send for a physician but he said that it was no use. Ten or fifteen days ago he remarked that he would not live long. Some months ago the deceased came near dying, being effected with cancer of the stomach, but recovered and had the appearance of being a well man, and it is supposed that he died from its effect. Mr. Scott was born in Tennessee but came to Dahlonega years ago from North Carolina and married a daughter of J. P. Parker—settled down and has been a citizen of this county ever since, and at the time of his death was 40 years of age. Mr. Scott was a kind and loving husband, a friendly neighbor and a good citizen, whose presence will be greatly missed in both the church to which he belonged and the community at large.

An infant of Miller Davis died one day last week in Hightower district.

J. T. Miller, of Auraria, left last Wednesday for Chicago, having some business with Dr. Cravens who used to figure round here so conspicuously.

The first real cold weather we have experienced this season set in the middle of last week, causing overcoats and gloves to be very comfortable for a day or so.

Parties making a remittance not resident of Dahlonega, will know that it has been received by the date being changed on the paper just in front of their address.

J. M. Brooksher came near being seriously injured last Saturday by the kick of a horse. It made two passes at him but fortunately the kicks struck him on the arm.

Jim Ravan, of Chestnut district, has been carrying a knife which he purchased before the civil war until only a few days ago, when it ceased to cut and he bought another one.

J. F. Castleberry's little son Joe fell from the porch or top step of the Dahlonega Hotel last Saturday afternoon, a distance of twelve or fourteen feet, but fortunately was not seriously injured.

The jail prisoners were given access to the hall last Sunday so as to get the benefit of the sun which was shining through the windows, and all enjoyed it very much. It was like spring of the year to them.

The building of the Neisler's Ford bridge was awarded to the Virginia Steel Bridge Co. for \$2,300, to be of steel, and the pillars will be built by John Brackett for \$475. The iron bridge will only cost \$150.00 more than the lowest bid made for a wooden one.

During Christmas some presents were put on a tree out at Macdonald church for Mrs. Cain, who is one hundred years old, in care of one of her relatives, and the articles have never reached the old lady's possession yet, which is causing a good deal of complaint.

Notwithstanding T. H. Worley, of this county, was shot entirely through the body during the battle in Atlanta July 24th 1864 with an ounce ball, he is still able to do good shooting. On Tuesday of last week he killed a wild gopher off hand with a rifle 80 yards.

We notice that several of the students celebrated Lee's birthday by cutting wood all day. This was much better than spending the day in loafing and hunting. Such energetic young men as these may expect something in store for them before the journey of life ends.

The price of meal is declining in Dahlonega. It recently went up to a dollar per bushel, but merchants have found that they can have it shipped from Gainesville and sell it cheaper, some of whom commenced doing so last week. No doubt it sold higher here last week from the wagons than it will again soon.

F. C. Stamey, who has been attending college at Dahlonega, is teaching a school out at Grace, Ga. The first thing he did before commencing was to come in and subscribe for the Nugget for a year so as to keep posted upon the events of the day. Such thoughtful young men as this are known to prosper.

Col. Price one of the members of the board of education of Lumpkin county, informs us that sewing will be taught in the school which will soon begin at or near Ashley's boat. This is a move in the right direction and would be a great blessing to children if such work could be taught in every school in Lumpkin county.

Mr. Murray, general manager of the Briar Patch mine, has been quite sick at his home in Chicago. Not long since he was called home on account of his wife's illness and the next news that came he was seriously sick himself, but we are glad to state that the latest telegram concerning his illness is to the effect that he is improving.

Rev. Hubert Smith is now a citizen of Dahlonega.

Solicitor General Charters is attending Hall Superior Court this week.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement elsewhere of G. A. Moore, the cabinet workman.

An illicit distillery was destroyed by the revenue officials up in Hightower district last Friday.

Justices of the Peace and Notary Publics should come or send to the Nugget office and be supplied with suitable blanks for their offices.

The other day Frank Rider got two wild turkeys at one shot. One weighed 18 pounds and the other 21. The two realized him three dollars.

John Watts, of Dahlonega, received a message last Sunday night stating that his mother was dying at her home in Gainesville. He left at once.

An effort has been made to have the commissioner pay off indigent pensioners before March but so far no change has been made in the first date set.

Miss Nettie Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., after spending some time here the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. A. Charters, has returned to her home.

Col. J. W. H. Underwood, of Cleveland spent a day or two in Dahlonega this week on special business, in company with Mr. Cravens of that county.

Judge Huff is preparing to have raised seats in the court house as suggested by Judge Estes. After this is done people can attend court and not have to stand up all the time in order to see and hear what is going on in front.

Col. Darnell, of Jasper, writes to the ordinary of this county stating that Mrs. Nancy Pinion had something coming to her from Joseph Pinion in Tennessee. But the old lady died a short time ago in Lumpkin county pauper home.

The special election in Auraria last Saturday for Justices of the Peace caused much interest. The two candidates were J. M. Wheelchell and W. B. Lowe, the same two that tied in the race at the general election in December. This time there were 63 votes polled, Mr. Lowe receiving a majority of eight.

James Robinson, of Porter Springs, while in the city last Monday informed us that it was his intention to start to Washington City the next day on special business. He goes to that city with affidavits sworn to by parties that will quite likely be very damaging to persons wishing to hold office under the present administration.

A right funny occurrence took place a few nights ago. Two parties becoming very dry started out to the mountains in search of something to "wet their whistles" early in the morning. After traveling all day without any success they stopped at a place to stay all night and when going to put up their horses the owner had to change his animal to another stable, so that both the gentlemen could occupy this one. The other structure was very small, the roof being weighted down with heavy rocks. The door was too low to admit the horse and they all had to catch hold of the corners of the building and raised it up so the animal could get in. This required a good deal of patience for the horse didn't care to take up this new place of abode. The proprietor started to the house without feeding the horses, who upon being asked stated that he had no feed to spare, but eventually was persuaded to let enough go to feed them at lively stable prices. The men had eaten nothing since morning and had to go to bed hungry. They succeeded in getting breakfast the next morning but had to return home after a two days search as dry as when going. The revenue officers had been in the neighborhood and no liquor could be had.

Postmaster Farrow of Gainesville was in the city first of the week.

John Holcomb, formerly of Dahlonega but now of Anconito, Ala., is now in the city.

Go to J. H. McKees for plows, plowstocks, hames, traces, single-trees, heel bolts and farming tools generally.

The heavy piece of machinery, weighing 20,000 pounds for Crown Mountain Co's plant is on its way to its destination and in all probability has reached there now. It requires 20 mules to pull it.

If the Temperance Union of Dahlonega had a member like Mrs. Charlie Nation of Wichita, Kan., it would accomplish something. With an ax she damaged two bars the other day to the amount of \$2,000.

For quality and durability Anderson & Jones' clothing is second to none, and comfort is added by the weight of the goods out of which it is made. And one of the largest stocks of shoes and the best prices in the city. See them and you will save money.

Gus Hashaw, colored, who was raised in Dahlonega, is now behind the bars in Gainesville jail. He got into a row and shot a negro woman in the fringes with a pistol, and has written several letters to parties in Dahlonega giving the signal of distress, and asks for help.

We were mistaken about Judge Huff revoking the former ordinary's order for the building of a new road through Shoal Creek and other districts. He will pass upon it on the first Monday in February, at his regular monthly court day. All interested in the same should come forward and be heard.

Since the war tax has been in effect and nearly everything has to be stamped the citizens of Dahlonega have been put to a great deal of inconvenience as no one has been keeping the required stamps, but we are glad to learn that merchant E. E. Crisson has ordered a supply and will keep them on hand at his store for the convenience of the public without any extra charge.

Some of the people of Dahlonega are glad that ex-detective Looney, of Atlanta, has been caught up with in his stealing business who has to go to the chain gang for six months on one case—three others being left in reserve for him. The old saying that it takes a thief to catch a thief is a very true saying. He has done much of this but his career in this business has come to an end and he is now receiving his just reward.

The revenue officials have been playing havoc in Dawson county. Last week they destroyed two illicit distilleries down there besides seizing one hundred gallons of liquor which was hid out in the woods. The day before this seizure was made a man came along and offered the owner \$10.00 for the liquor but he wouldn't take it and the next morning the officers relieved him of it and the owner realized nothing. An effort was made to stop the progress of the revenue officers by the plank of a high bridge being torn away on the route which they were expected to travel but the officers went another way and had no hindrance.

We have received a card signed by Mr. and Mrs. Quintrell and Marshal Harbison in reference to the money lost at Dr. Groves' office a few days ago by Mrs. Quintrell, which amount was paid back by young Craven of White county, but we see no use in publishing it as it is in substance of what appeared in the Nugget last week, except we failed to state that the money returned was made in two payments and not the same that was missing. We did not accuse the boy of taking it, only gave the circumstances which were against him. The young man said all the time that he was innocent but paid the amount to keep his parents from knowing it. He is a lad of 17 and didn't know what else to do. He was not under arrest.

Nice fresh baker's bread can always be found on hand at Paul E. Castleberry & Co's.

Two little children died in this county latter part of last week. One belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Armstrong residing in Dahlonega, and the other to Mr. and Mrs. Rana Davis residing a few miles out in the country. We deeply sympathize with both families in this their hour of sorrow.

At Frank L. Reese's you can get 15lbs. N. Y. Granulated sugar for \$1.00. Armour's pork and beans 8c. can. Grape nuts 14c. package. Anchor brand clean currants 14c. package. Cornmeal's Niedavem Flakes 3c. pack. 25c. Block's Pearl oyster crackers 10c. 10 bars good laundry soap 25c. Heavy spiced pickles 10c. bottle.

W. B. Woodward, who started down to the creek at Wimpy's mill last Sunday on a drive in a buggy accompanied by a negro lad and a little boy, happened to a very dangerous accident just as he was attempting to make his way across the bridge over the wooden tubes which convey water to the Hand mine, by the horses getting scared and tumbling off to the ground several feet below on the lower side, carrying the buggy over and over with them. Fortunately as the buggy started Mr. Woodward jumped out at one side and the negro with the little boy at the other, all uninjured. The vehicle was disfigured and the horses skinned up a little.

"It is the belief of this jury that Tilla Cantrell came to her death from the effects of burning charcoal in an open bucket in a closed room." This is the verdict of the coroners jury rendered last Saturday after the third sitting, summoned to inquire into the cause of this negro girl's death who was found in the little room in rear of Hall's Villa on the morning of the 8th inst., lying on the bed by the side of Frank Bartow, one of the waiters at the Villa, this being his place of abode at night, who was in an unconscious condition and almost gone. The door was locked which had to be burst down, the key being on the inside. The investigation was postponed until Bartow recovered sufficiently to go before the jury with the hopes that he would tell the whole story and clear away any mystery that might be attached to it. But he wouldn't. He said he fired the metal bucket of charcoal and placed it in his room for the purpose of making it more comfortable—had done this several times and only a few mornings before felt the effects of the gas and could scarcely walk. He swore that he saw no one in the room when entering it and did not remember whether he locked the door or not. Had made no arrangements for the girl to come there had not seen her no where since about 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. When the door was opened a towel was found lying across the girl's breast, her belt was undone and her clothing torn leading many to believe that he had gone into the room and found the girl there according to agreement, who had been overcome by the gas and the negro man went to work trying to revive her, who also became unconscious. The negro swore positively that the last he remembered he pulled off his coat for the purpose of putting on a heavier one, fixing to go down to the mines. Jim Roberts testified that Bartow invited him to come and stay all night with him, requesting him not to come until late. Jim went round at about 11 o'clock, heard him snoring or struggling but could not get in, even at the second trial. Of course no one believes Bartow's tale. It is not reasonable to suppose that the girl would take the liberty of entering his premises without an invitation, more especially when it is not leap year. At any rate the negro girl is dead and the one she seemed to love so well has recovered and is still walking the golden streets of Dahlonega. But we will make one assertion, without fear of contradiction, that Bartow never uses a bucket of coal in this manner on another occasion like this.

Mining Notes.
J. B. Witt and Wm. Campbell have a lease on the Findley mine and are keeping ten stamps in motion on very good pay ore.
Capt. Adams, president of the Consolidated Co., came in Tuesday. A person who knows says that we needn't be surprised soon to see a bigger boom here than the one we had last year.

John Jenkins completed last Saturday a contract of 1,000 cords of wood for the Consolidated Co's chlorination plant. Three hundred cords of this wood have already been delivered and ready for use.

The inclement weather and delay in some of the machinery has caused Mr. Ashley's boat to be in dry land yet. It is not known at what time he will be able to launch it. The seventeen thousand pound boiler is on its way from Gainesville now.

The dredge boat belonging to H. D. Saquish, of Gainesville, has been purchased by Edward McDowell and associates from Atlanta, and is now operating in the Chattahoochee river in Hall county between Thompsons and the iron bridge.

At the Hand the electric cars conveying the ore from the big tunnel now to the mill very rapidly. Last Sunday was consumed in overhauling the elevator and all other parts of the mill needing repairs which puts it in tip top shape for handling the ore. Work in the Hand, Mary Henry and Dahlonega shaft is progressing day and night. The big vein in the tunnel is splendid. It is about seven feet across, some of it shows much gold, which again clearly demonstrates that the deeper the vein the richer the ore.

The mining interest in White county seems to be looking up, judging from the Cleveland Courier. Several new men from the West have been up there looking over the mines. Eugene Mayne from London, is also looking over the gold fields. J. W. McAfee, with a force of hands, is back on the St. George and gone to work in earnest in pursuit of the precious metal. And it is reported that John Martin has contracted his gold property to a large company. Besides all this encouraging news to the people of that county, it is rumored that Mr. Danforth will probably soon return and resume work at the Longstreet.

During the past few days quite a number of capitalists from the north have visited our city, among them being John A. Beck, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; L. M. Osborn, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thom. Dunwoody, Somerset, O.; W. R. Shields, A. W. Henrich, W. S. Carlile, Geo. B. Donavin, Herbert H. Lamplin, of Columbus, O. Most all of these gentlemen are stockholders of the Crown Mountain Co., some of whom were never here before but after looking over the property were so pleased with it that they increased their stock. One of them told us himself that he had never seen the mine before but was willing to go home and return immediately. Work on the mill is progressing steadily and will soon be ready for the machinery.

At the Briar Patch mine the shaft has reached a depth of about 80 feet, a number of strata having been struck in going down. A delay has been caused in starting the other shaft owing to the absence of general manager Murray who is sick at his home in Chicago. Mr. Fisher, the superintendent, keeps his watchful eyes on the operations causing everything to move along in a business like manner. The placer work is still moving along with very satisfactory results. The other day when some Chicago parties were down making an inspection and saw from five or six pennyweights of gold panned out to the pan it caused them to open their eyes and in all probability they will return again in the near future and take a "slice" of this valuable property.

A good joke is told on a certain minister of the gospel who likes to trade horses by way of recreation. By some means the preacher came into possession of a horse that wouldn't pull at all when he came to a hill. The person found a purchaser, who inquired particularly as to age, condition and quality of the parson's steed. At last he asked if he was a tried puller. "It would do your soul good to see him pull," was the enthusiastic reply. The trade was made, and in a few days the owner came back and claimed the parson had misrepresented the qualities of the animal. "I told you it would do your soul good to see him pull." The purchaser saw the point and dropped the subject.

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- Options,
- Tower of Attorney,
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- J. P. Summons,
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The capitalization of the company is not commensurate with the visible productivity of the properties and is meagre compared with the capitalization of other justly celebrated mines in the district, but the management believe it will be able to make the stock worth above par.

We invite all prospective investors to make a personal inspection of the mines. We also invite them to examine all the other mines in the district—compare the quality and quantity of the ore and the facilities for economically treating the same. We have no fears of where the choice will fall.

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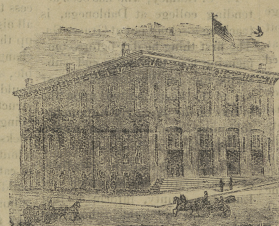
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